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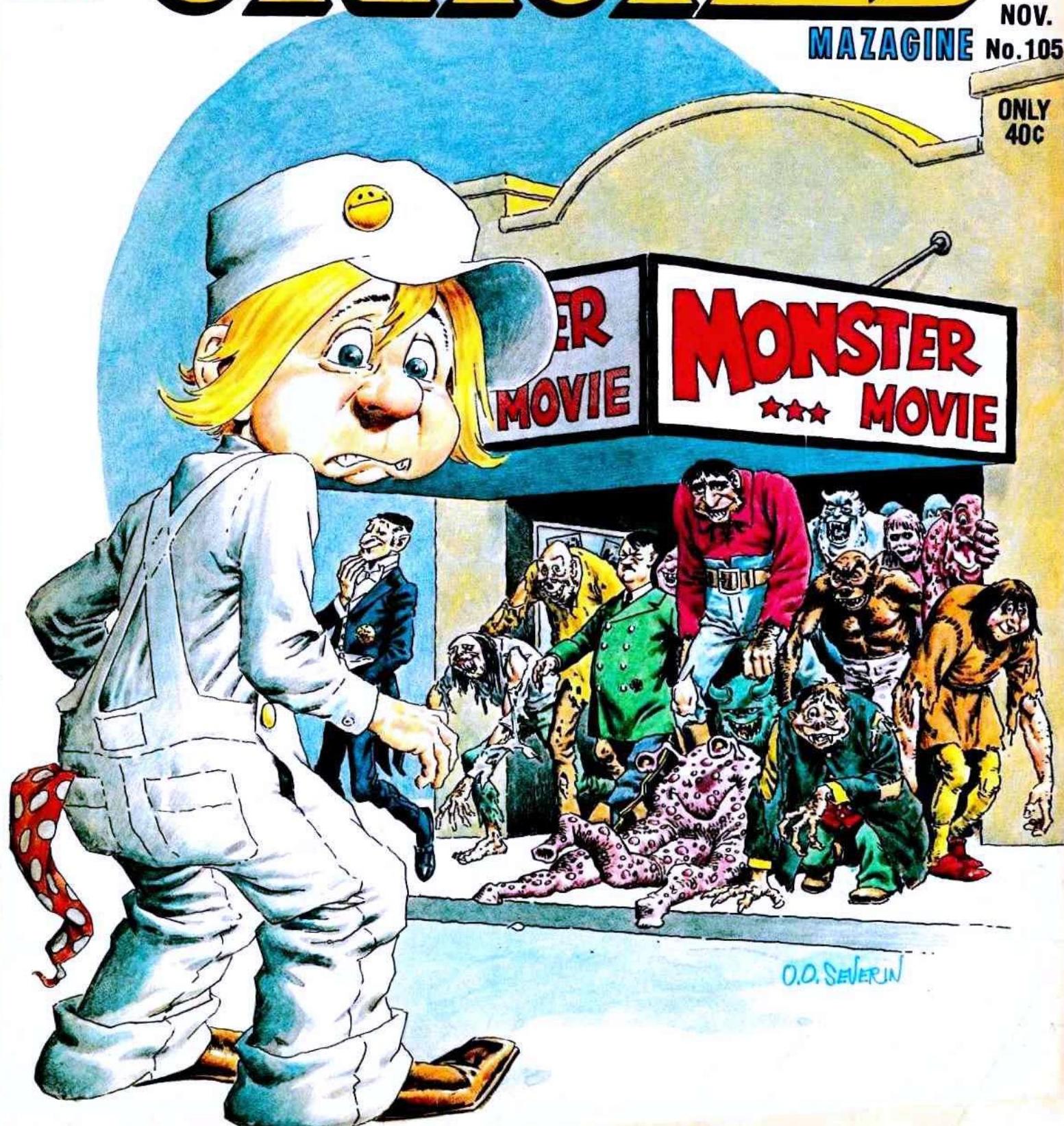
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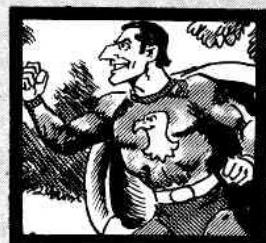
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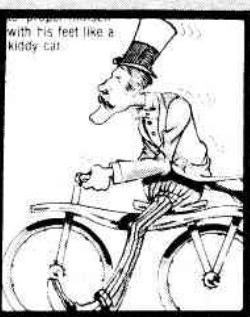
WHAT'S UP FRONT —
OUR COVER

Everybody seems to be getting into the act these days - the liberation act this time. Now that the monsters are once again in the limelight (or should we say the moonlight), they are banding together for the right to pursue their own life style. One of them was overheard to say, "We're sick and tired of our fly by night reputation and the fact that we're judged by face value alone. We're only inhuman." And so Cracked brings you a look at what might happen on the night they are released from their cages. We are sure that Adolph's Meat Tenderizer will outsell the popcorn during intermission. But don't be alarmed.* The only dangerous monster is man himself. (See if you can find him.) *These beings are harmless.



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	March 8, 1953

June 14, 1958
March 29, 1968
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January 18, 1972



LETTERS



Dear Cracked Magazine, (what a stupid name.)

I call and write to all major magazine publishers and editors and criticize their magazines. You may or may not have heard of me, but it doesn't matter. I think you should leave my friend, George Wallace out of your magazines! The world is full of jokes about him, without you doing worse to the poor man who may be confined to a wheel chair for the rest of his life! So cool it on Wallace (at least for awhile). Otherwise your magazine is O.K.

Benjimine X

Dear Benjimine, (what a stupid name)

We couldn't decide whether to print your letter or not, for we didn't think you wanted the fame and recognition that engulfs our readers who are chosen for this honor.

Concerning our article on George Wallace (Cracked No. 103) please note we are not picking on anyone. We've run articles on Nixon, Agnew, Lindsay, Kennedy, to name a few. (listed chronologically according to shoe size.)

By the way, the world is full of jokes about elephants and they don't seem to be complaining.

Cracked,

I've been buying your magazine for three years now and I think it's a real poor excuse for a magazine. Not one article has made me laugh, or even smile. I don't know how you guys stay in business. Why don't you give up?

Joe Krell
Harrisburg, Pa.

Joe,

It's great hearing from one of our loyal fans. We've also wondered ourselves why we don't give up. It's people like you, however, who keeps us going. Thanks for your letter and keep buying Cracked so you will always have something to complain about.



Hey Cracked Guys,

I was wondering if you could send me an 8 X 10 picture of Sylvester P. Smythe. If yes, I will be happy to send you a money order for your price.

Your Fan,
Rick Baker
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Rick,

Sylvester told us he has no available photographs at this time. It seems he's got a contract with Cosmo. And until after his appearance in their centerfold, they've got all rights to his photographs.



Sirs:

Somehow your farcy article on "The Day Norman Told Off His Boss" (Cracked No. 102) strikes a very familiar note! Right on! My best friend, after getting out of the service, found he had no skills. So along comes a salesman from a trade school and told him all the "fantastic" job opportunities available to these people. He spent all his money and 1/2 of his G.I. Bill taking this course.

Now he can find no available work and he's worse off than before. Publish more articles like this. Maybe some of your readers will benefit.

Thanks,
David Haas
Westminster, Ca.

Thanks for your letter, David. Looks as if your friend really got on the wrong course. (Hal Hal) We've benefited from your letter by starting a humor writer's course of our own. Tell your friend about us. We'll settle for the other half of his G.I. Bill.

Dear Cracked,

I have been a subscriber to a magazine (Mad) for 3 years. A month ago I went to the local store. When I saw your Special No. 8 I forgot everything and bought it. Of course I loved it, dropped my other magazine and never got it since. What took you so long.

Philip Oppenheim
Old Bethpage, New York

Dear Philip,

The reason it takes us so long is that we keep stumbling and tripping over discarded magazines. Actually, what took you so long. Cracked has been around for 15 years now.



Dear Cracked,

I've read many magazines and I think yours is the funniest. I'll be reading it all summer. I know this magazine can be bought all over the United States. Is it also published in Canada?

Marie Dinnerman
West Orange, New Jersey

Dear Marie,

It's nice to know we've got fans dedicating their whole summer to reading CRACKED. Yes, CRACKED is also on the stands in Canada as well as many other places around the world. We'd like to take this opportunity to say hello to our readers in other lands. Buenas Dias, Guten Tag, Bonjour, etc.

Dear Cracked Reader,

Your magazine is the wackiest I've ever come to lay eyes on. It's different than most I've seen. Cracked is unordinary. I really dig your magazine.

Casey Chandler
Fraser, Michigan

P.S. Where are your headquarters?

Dear Casey,

Take U.S. 19 to Jerico turnpike...No, take Route 66, 1/2 mile west of Oklahoma City, until you see 2nd MacDonalds... No, take Jackson St. in...come to think of it, you can't get here from there!

Dearest Cracked,

Your magazine is by far the best I've ever come across. It's loaded with laughs, up to date and chock full of fun.

From a satisfied reader

Dear Reader,

Thank you for your sweet letter. My tooth aches just reading it. Actually we've had your letter blown up to poster size and it's hung next to the water cooler.



Dear Cracked,

We really enjoy your magazine over here. We like to read about what's going on in the big U.S. Your political satires are great. You see, American humor is very much like ours. Keep up the good work.

William Saunders
New Zealand

Thanks for writing, William. It's nice to know "funny" is international.

Who needs you?



Well... truthfully, we do. How come you're the only one we know who doesn't have a subscription to

CRACKED

Fill in the coupon and mail it today! Shame on you!

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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10003

Here's my THREE DOLLARS
Please put me on your subscription list real fast. I want lots of large laughs?

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To combat the problems of overpopulation, some organizations like Z.P.G. suggest that we should have zero population growth. But leave it to Hollywood to come up with a UNIQUE SOLUTION TO THE OVERPOPULATION PROBLEM ... put people to sleep with boring movies so they won't have time to reproduce. A prime example of this type of movie fare is aptly titled ...

ZZZPG

ZEVERIN

Congratulations, citizens of the world! Today is the eighth anniversary of our policy to forbid child-bearing for thirty years!

... thanks to your efforts we have put an end to overpopulation, pollution and 2 am feedings!

Russ, isn't the Government's "no baby policy" a bit drastic?

Not at all, Karen! The last census showed we had 300,000,000!

DINE BY CANDLELIGHT AT THE
CHEZ PILLE EXTRODINAIRE
FRENCH CUISINE

we feature
• CAVIAR PILLS
• LOBSTER PILLS
• PRIME CUT STEAK PILLS
AND
OUR WAITERS ARE ALSO REAL PILLS

300,000,000 people?

No! 300,000,000 census takers!

Russ,
I want a
child of
my own!

But Karen,
the penalty
for having
children is
death!

But there has to be
more to life than
the late show!

There is
There's
also
Monday
night
football!

Besides who
wants a
real child?
First, you
have to
teach it to
talk, and
then you
have to
spank it to
keep it
quiet!

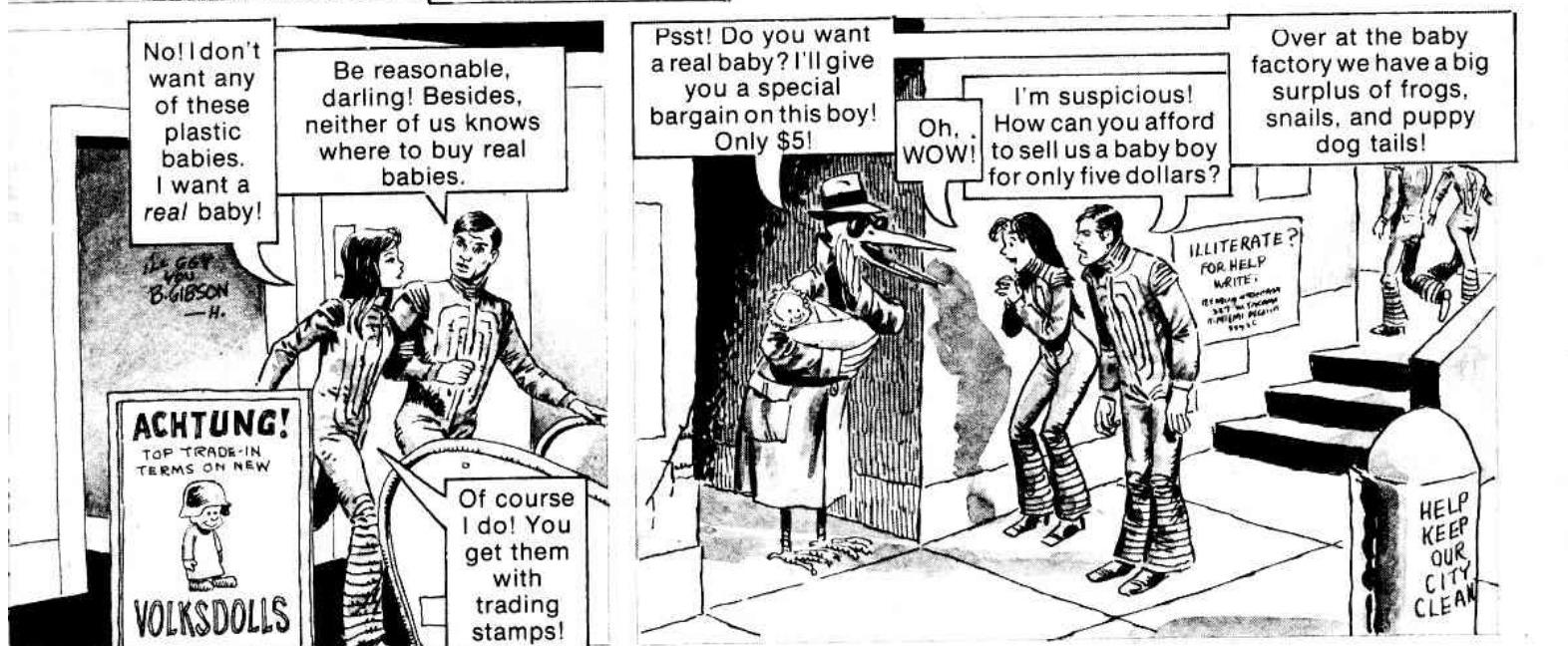
We'll do
what
everyone
else does,
we'll get a
substitute
that's
BETTER
than the
real thing!

BOOBIE DOLL FACTORY
DOLLS FOR ADULTS
YOU COME TO US A MAN AND WOMAN
YOU LEAVE US AS A FAMILY!!!

WE SPECIALIZE IN
DOLLS FOR
MARRIED COUPLES

A BOOBIE DOLL IS SUPERIOR TO A REAL INFANT IN EVERY WAY
O NO DIAPER CHANGING
O NO BABY SITTERS NEEDED
O NO ALLOWANCES
O NO GENERATION GAP PROBLEMS
O NO SCHOOL TUITIONS





"MUSEUM OF THE 1970'S"
everything in this museum, is reproduced exactly as it existed in the 1970's, including the grimy restrooms.

Lucky us! Since we're performers here, we get an extra oxygen ration and a chance to eat yummy gourmet food from the 1970's ... TV Dinners!

And on our birthdays we get a chance to sniff the world's last flower!

EGYPTIAN ROOM ON THIRD FLOOR
(NO MUMMIES ON EXHIBIT...)

Heh! Heh! We also get to take home magazines from the 1970's!

THESE EXTINCT CREATURES THRIVED IN THE '70'S

RABBIT

COW

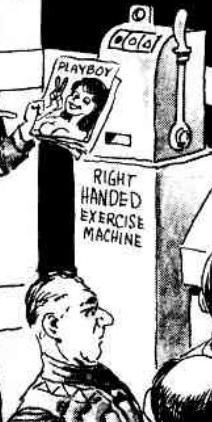
BULL

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN PROMISES

FAMOUS ENTERTAINERS OF THE 70'S

SINGER MARLON CLOWN

FRANK SINATRA BRANDO MAYOR



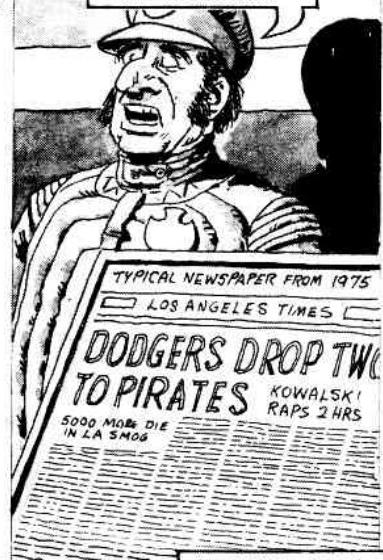
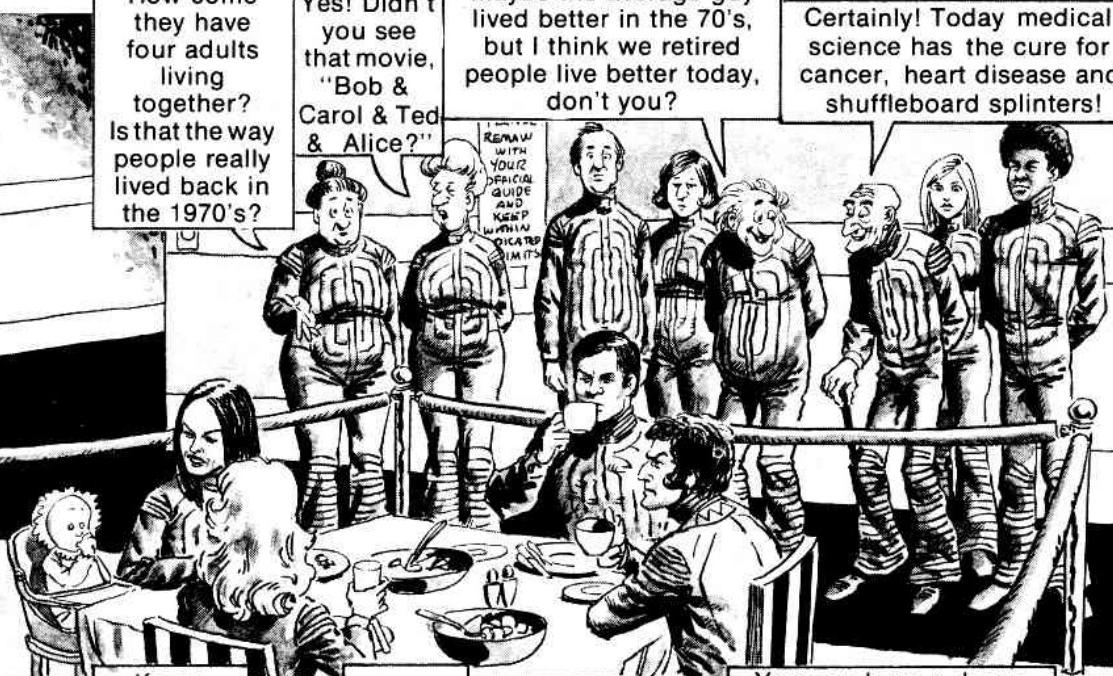
How come they have four adults living together? Is that the way people really lived back in the 1970's?

Yes! Didn't you see that movie, "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice?"

Maybe the average guy lived better in the 70's, but I think we retired people live better today, don't you?

Certainly! Today medical science has the cure for cancer, heart disease and shuffleboard splinters!

It's 5 pm! Everybody, please leave the museum!



Karen, I know for a fact your baby is a real baby!

How come?

It tried to eat my matches!

Look ol' man! It's selfish to keep a whole baby all to yourselves! My wife and I want a piece of the action!

You can have a dozen pieces of the action. You can have a dozen of the baby's diapers!

Karen, I'm worried! I think those finks are going to turn us in to the authorities!

Say! What's that big commotion up ahead?

MUSEUM EXIT 3



Look, Russ!
They've
captured
another couple
who dared to
have a baby!

BABY
ARREST

What will
they do to
the
parents?
Kill them?

No, they punish
them with
something
much worse!
They make
them have
more children!

How did the
authorities
suspect the
couple had a
real baby?

They
overheard
the
father
complain-
ing about
bills!

I think we
better leave
while we still
can!

You're
right!
And I know
where we
can escape!

K.
ROBINETTE

This raft will take us
to a very deserted
place!

Just how
deserted
is this
place?

McDonald's
has yet
to open
up a
franchise
there!

That is
deserted!

DUMPING OF OLD
ROCKETMOBILES
IN THIS SEWER
STRICTLY
PROHIBITED

Sob! Russ,
I don't know
if I like the
idea of
living alone
by
ourselves!

Don't worry,
darling, we'll
have plenty of
company where
we're going!

...All the other outcast
parents of the movie
world are hiding out here!

We're from the
Planet of the Apes!
We came here to
raise our baby!

I'm
Rosemary!
I came to
raise my
baby!

I'm Willard, and I
came here to raise
my babies!

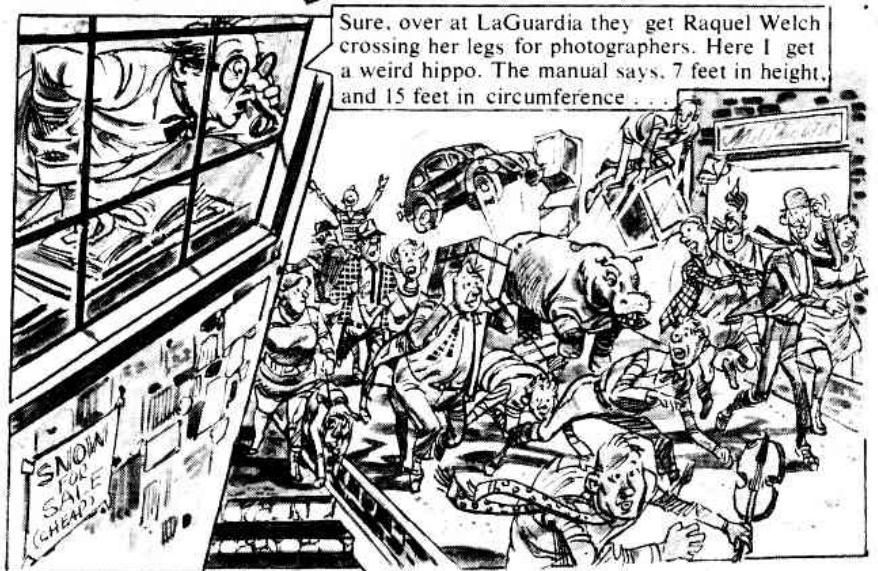


News Item

NEW YORK . . . A 572-pound hippopotamus got loose in the freight section of Kennedy Airport and roamed free until caught.

A DAY AT THE AIRPORT

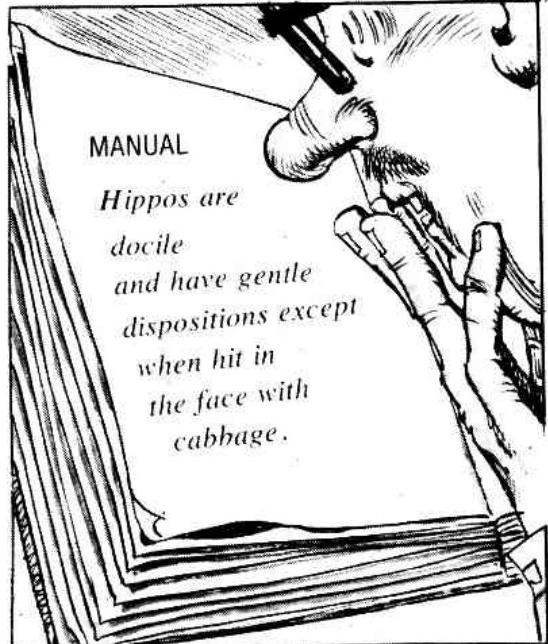
Now airline people are a pretty cool lot, but this caused some of them to lose a little of that cool. Let's see what happened when Mr. Hippo began charging around . . .

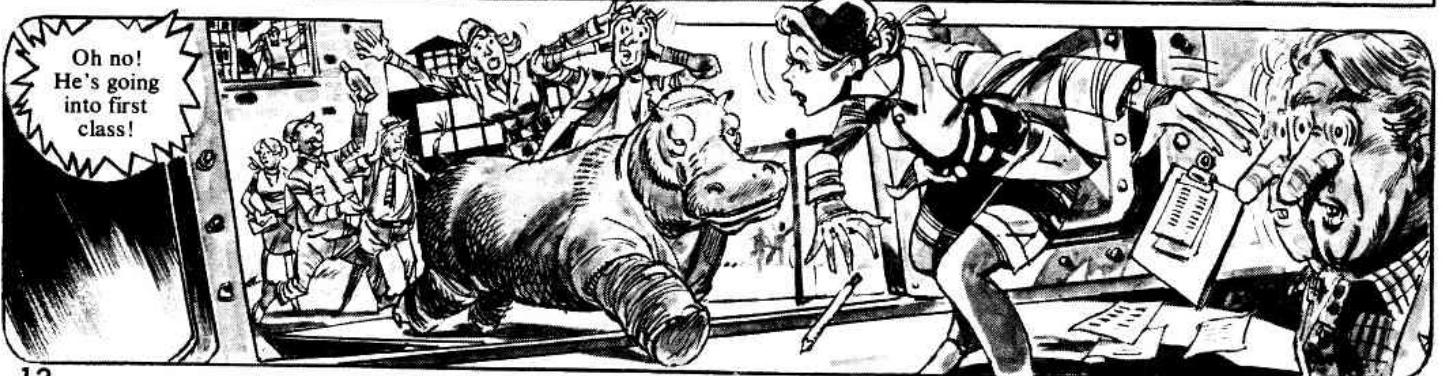
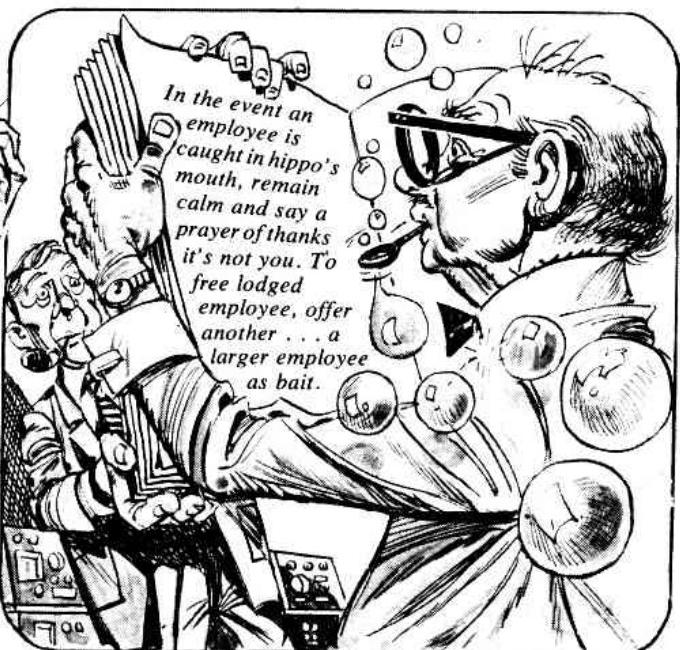


Sure. We'll lasso him with a tape measure, right? What do I care about dimensions? I'm not buying him a sweater.

Hippos are found in Abyssinia, Gambia and in some airports. See "Rampaging Hippos."

Look, Smedley, I'm busy checking on other things. Call the zoo.





Sorry to disturb you, sir. The hippo has Harrison in his mouth and he's racing onto the plane. Wow! Here comes Captain Forester out the window! He sure is agile for a man with gray hair.

Forester doesn't have gray hair.



WHEEL ZEAL SECTION:

CRACKED has discovered why bicycling is the biggest growing sport since Wilt Chamberlain . . . Cycling promotes FRIENDSHIP . . . every dog in town will get to know you. Cycling promotes HEALTH . . . of the dogs chasing you. Cycling controls WEIGHT . . . those mutts will be taking hefty chunks out of you.

Bicyclists should be wary of Sunday drivers . . . and Monday drivers, and Tuesday drivers . . . and Wednesday drivers, and . . .

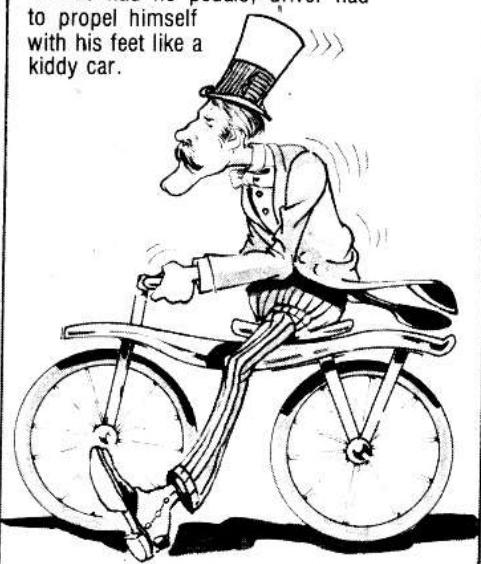
Since 70% of bike accidents occur in daylight . . . make sure you ride only when it's pitch black.

CRACKED's GUIDE TO BICYCLING

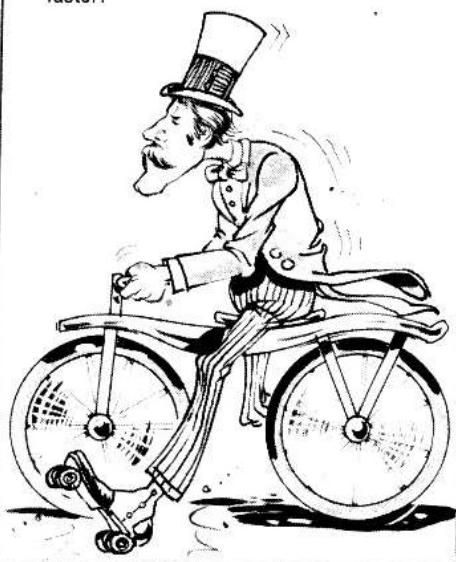
HISTORY OF THE BICYCLE

HOBBY HORSE BIKE — 1834

1. Bike had no pedals, driver had to propel himself with his feet like a kiddy car.



2. By using roller skates, rider went much faster.



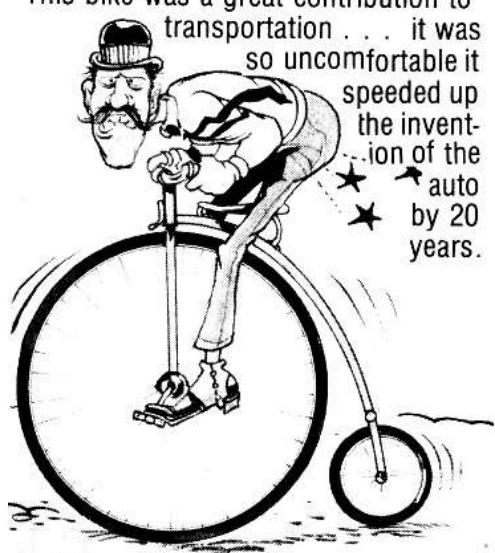
3. By abandoning bike altogether, rider went even faster.



THE BONE SHAKER — 1868

This bike was a great contribution to transportation . . . it was so uncomfortable it speeded up the invention of the

auto
by 20 years.



THE GIBSON GIRL — 1890's

Bicycling helped create the sexy "Gibson Girl Look" . . . if you don't think she looked sexy you should have seen what preceded her.



MILITARY BICYCLE — 1914

Generals at first envisioned a big role for bicycles in modern warfare . . . idea was discarded when it was discovered bicycles only helped soldiers to retreat faster.



DIFFERENT TYPES OF BICYCLES:

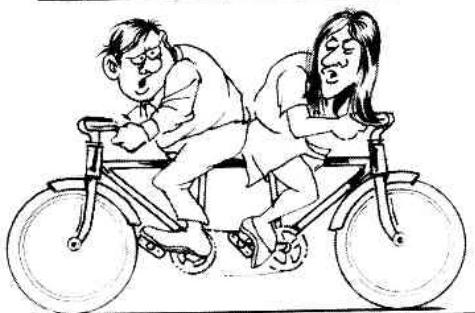
THE TANDEM

— for couples who get along.



THE TANDEM

— for couples who do not get along.



THE RACING BICYCLE

A cycle that is stripped down to the absolute bare essentials.



MY BIKE HAS:

- 99-Speed automatic transmission.
- AM-FM stereo-radio with cartridge-player attachment.
- Gyroscope stabilizer
- Power-disc brakes.
- Dragster-type slicks.
- Turn signals.
- Air horn.

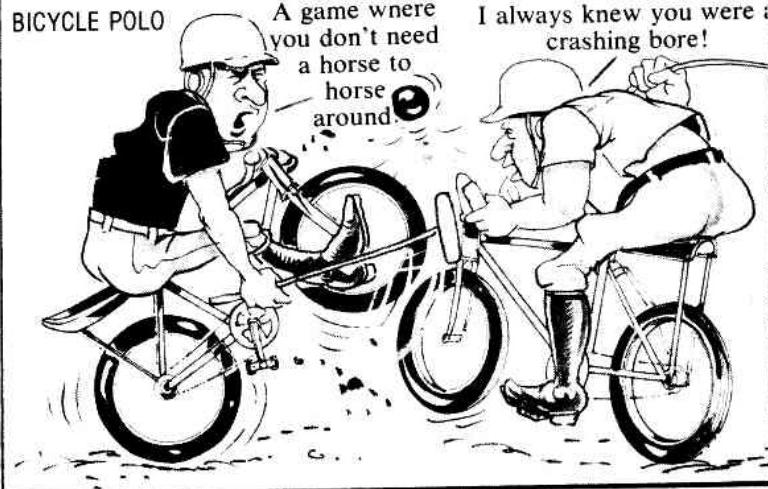


DIFFERENT BICYCLE ACTIVITIES:

GIRL-WATCHING or BOY WATCHING . . . as the case may be:



We're not strangers! Don't you remember? We're the ones who tried to pick you up yesterday!



BICYCLE POLO

A game where you don't need a horse to horse around.

I always knew you were a crashing bore!



INCORRECT WAY to distribute camping gear when touring.

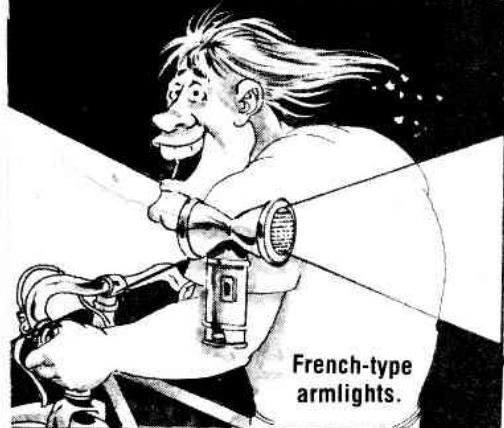


CORRECT WAY to distribute camping gear when touring.



BEST WAY to distribute camping gear when touring.

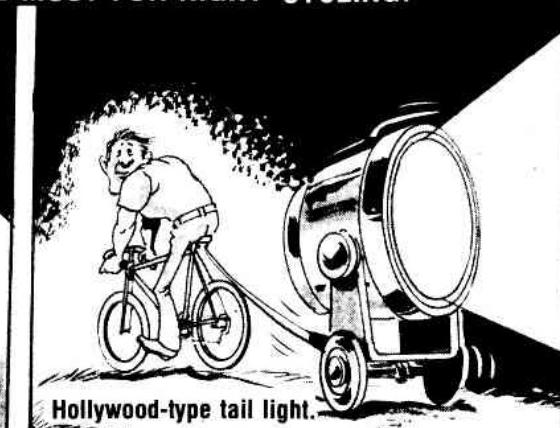
BICYCLE ACCESSORIES: GOOD LIGHTS ARE AN ABSOLUTE MUST FOR NIGHT CYCLING.



French-type armlights.



Pittsburgh-type headlight.

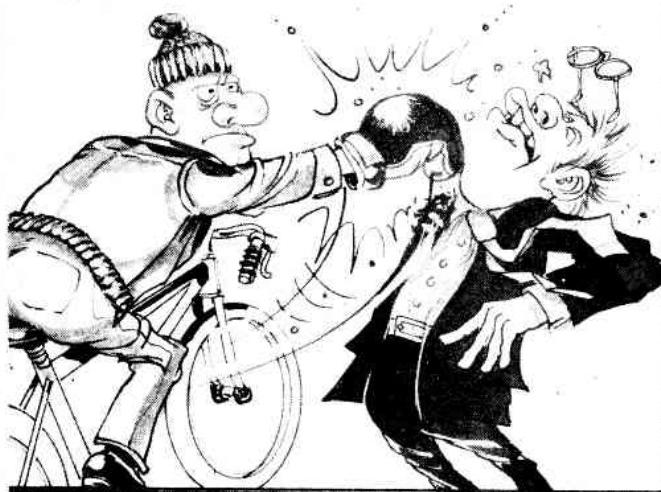
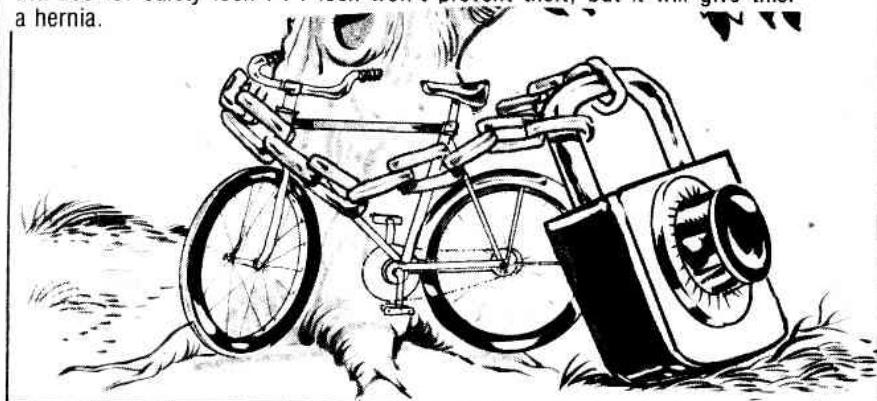


Hollywood-type tail light.

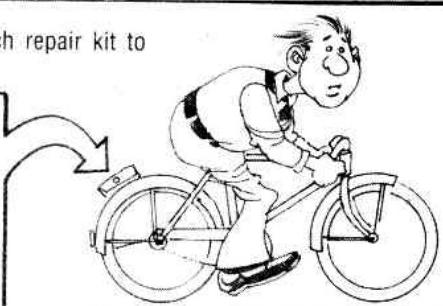
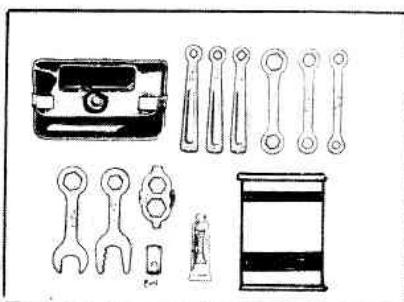
GLOVES ARE RECOMMENDED WHEN BICYCLING:



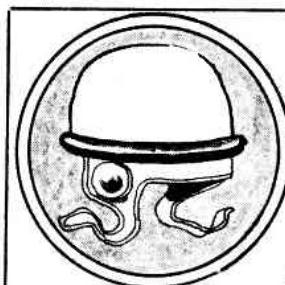
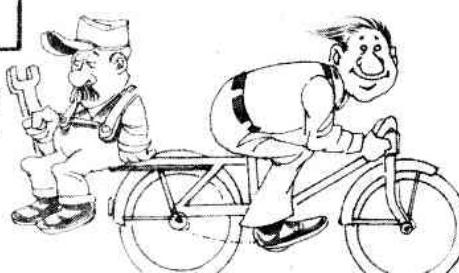
Since most bike thieves steal both bike and lock, CRACKED recommends the 200 lb. safety lock . . . lock won't prevent theft, but it will give thief a hernia.



Riders familiar with tools should attach repair kit to bike . . .



Riders unfamiliar with tools should attach midget repairman to bike . . .



Bicycle helmets come in handy . . . they come in handy for pipe-smoking truck drivers.

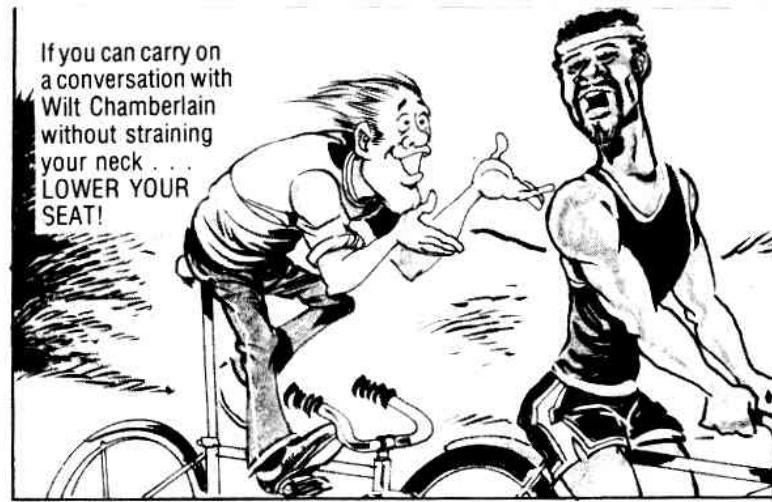


BICYCLE REPAIR TIPS:

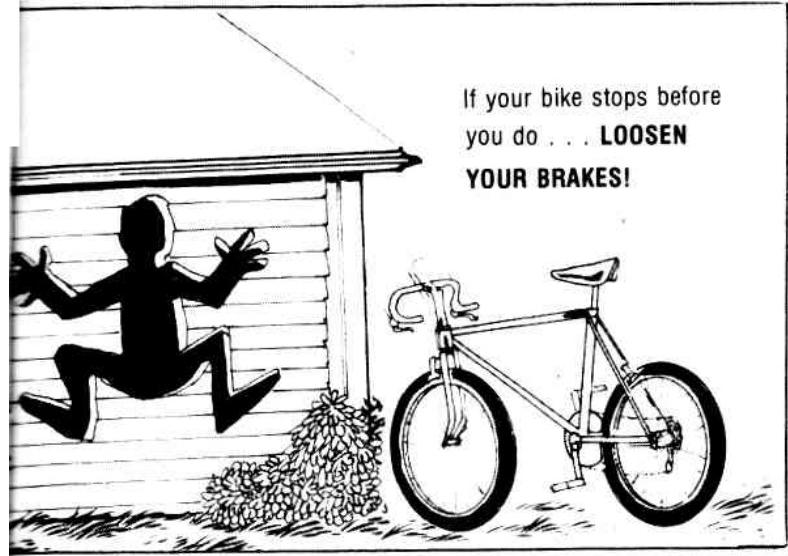
If you are always arriving at your destination before your bike . . .
TIGHTEN YOUR HANDLEBARS!



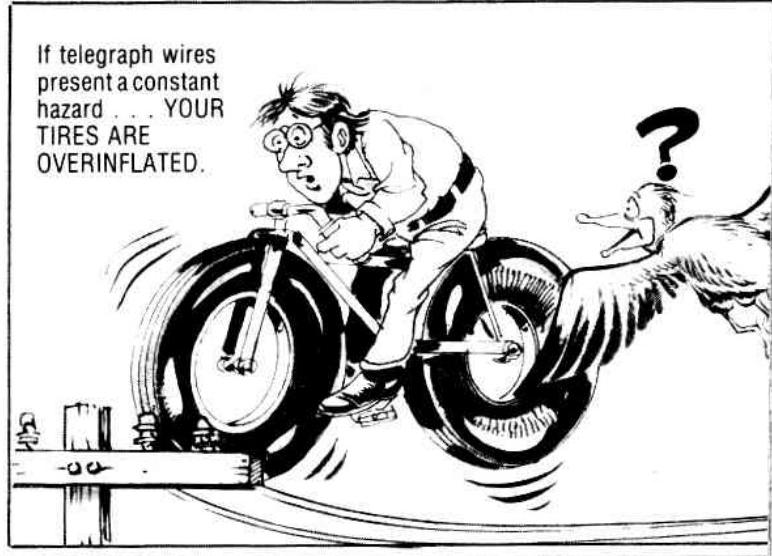
If you can carry on a conversation with Wilt Chamberlain without straining your neck . . .
LOWER YOUR SEAT!



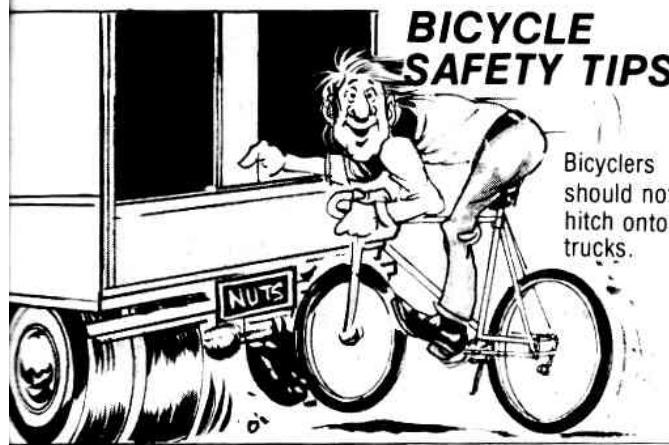
If your bike stops before you do . . . **LOOSEN YOUR BRAKES!**



If telegraph wires present a constant hazard . . . **YOUR TIRES ARE OVERINFLATED.**



BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS:



Bicyclists should not hitch onto trucks.

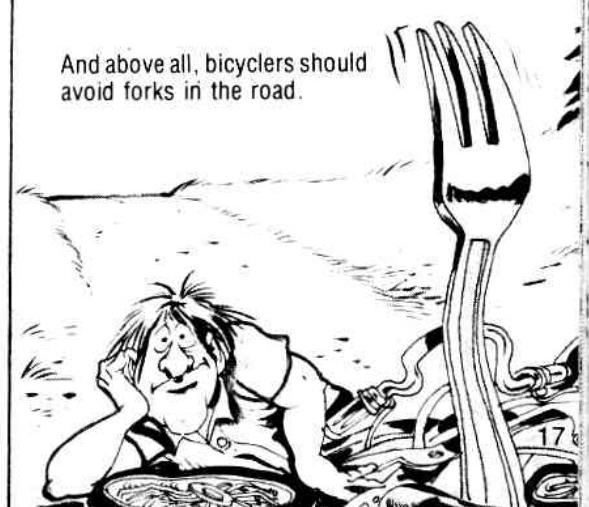


. . . by the same token, sportscar motorists should not hitch onto bicyclers.

In areas infested with hotpants, the wearing of horse-type blenders are mandatory.



And above all, bicyclers should avoid forks in the road.



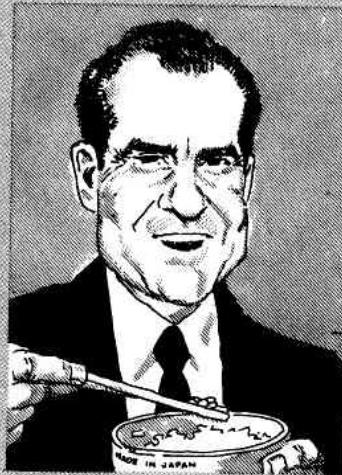
KNOW IT ALLS SECTION

So you think you're up on what's going on in this fast-spinning, weirdo, world of ours, Bunky? If you are, then grab a pen, pencil, or an old paint brush and...

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President Nixon, in 1972, visited . . .

- Sesame Street
- Tiny Tim's tailor
- A nose doctor
- Red China



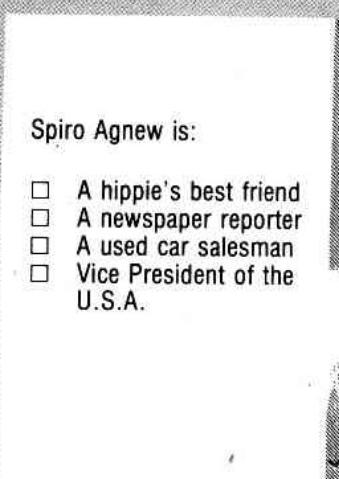
Ralph Nader claims **what** is not safe at any speed?

- Turtles
- A Ringo Starr record
- A car
- A wife's mouth



Martha Mitchell is famous for her . . .

- Tap dancing
- Pork chops
- Karati chops
- Phone calls



Spiro Agnew is:

- A hippie's best friend
- A newspaper reporter
- A used car salesman
- Vice President of the U.S.A.



Jackie Onassis recently was photographed wearing . . .



Golda Meir promises to . . .

- Visit the pyramids
- Give aid to the pork industry
- Make the eyepatch a military decoration
- Give refuge to air hijackers



- A "Fight Poverty" button
- Money
- Hot-sneakers
- A peek-a-boo blouse

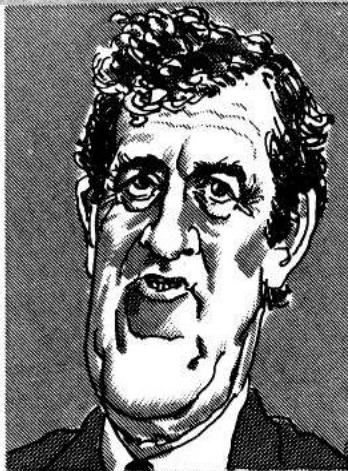
HOW TO SCORE: For each correct answer give yourself 5 points.
For each incorrect answer give yourself 10 points. (We love clods)

ANSWERS: Who knows? Our dog chewed up the newspaper.

RENT EVENTS TEST

Sen. Edmund Muskie wants to run for . . .

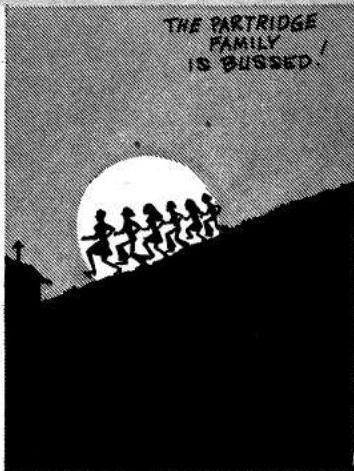
- A bus
- Dogcatcher
- His health
- President of the United States



Every Friday night, the Partridge Family can be seen . . .

- Going to the bank
- Taking a bath
- Mugging each other
- Performing on TV

THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY IS BUSSED!



Howard Hughes has a lot of his money invested in . . .

- Belly button lint
- A chain of wishing wells
- Las Vegas hotels
- Tapioca mines



Author Erich Segal wrote . . .

- Home for money
- Underwater
- Love Story
- The Sensuous Chicken

The "Women's Lib." is a group of ladies who want . . .

- A belt in the mouth
- To play for the Greenbay Packers
- Equal rights
- To lead when they dance



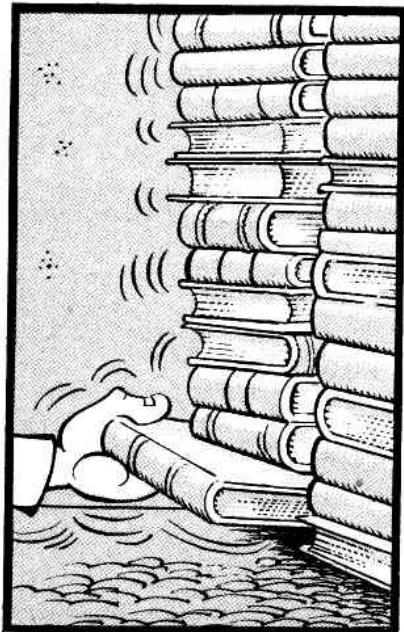
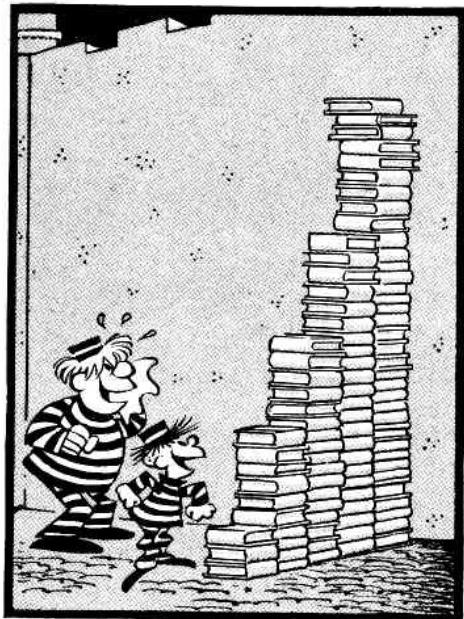
Frank Sinatra recently said he was giving up . . .

- Sky diving
- Fighting
- Playing Spin-The-Bottle
- Show business





CUDD & DON



During World War II, American super heroes helped nip the Nips and annihilate the Nazis. So how come the super heroes aren't doing their thing in Viet Nam? CRACKED shows why in this issue of . . .

HAWK



Sir, we've got the Cong on the run. Let me deliver the knockout blow for freedom!

Gad! I believe you can do it! Go ahead, Son!

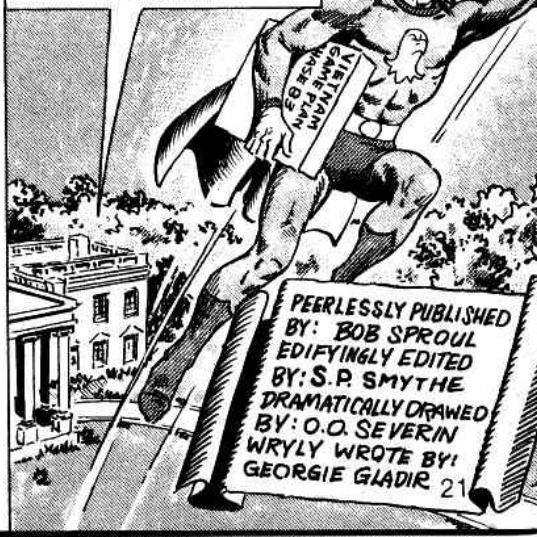


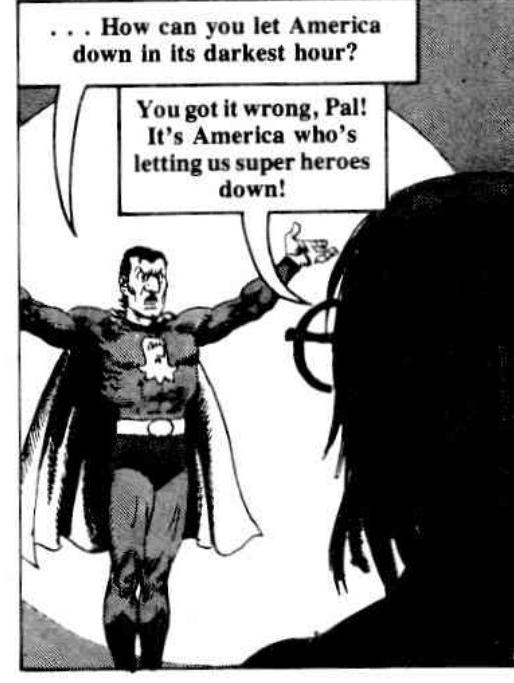
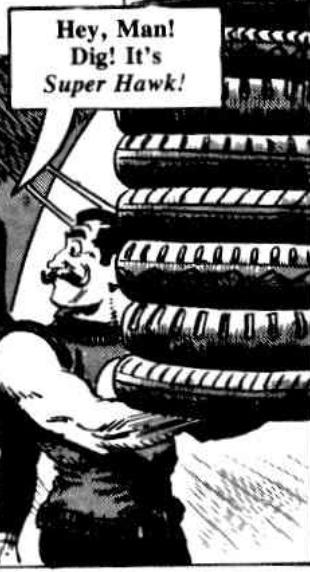
Wait! Before you go, take one of my game plans with you!

I'd be honored, Mr. President!



Yes, Henry! With him on the job, I can once more see the light at the end of the tunnel.





My super hero dad spent 4 years clobbering the Nazis, and when he came home, the Government slapped tax liens on all his reward money! SNIFF! . . . Today he's in an overcrowded VA Hospital with other neglected super hero casualties!

If you don't look out for No. 1, no one else will!



I'll attend to you two characters when I finish with the Cong!

Should I frag the glory-seeking creep?

Nah! Let the sucker have a go at the Cong! It'll serve him right!



Hey! It's my old
buddy . . . Mr.
American Pie!

Come on up,
Super Hawk!
I have a bevy
of chicks
waiting for
you!

SAIGON SHIRLEY'S
PLEASURE PALACE

THIS IS
NOT A
PHONE
BOOTH
FOR
PERSONAL
USE
ONLY



No thanks!
I have to save
my energy for
more important
tasks!

What's
with
him?

Maybe he's one of those
Greenwich Village type
super heroes!

HI!
CRACKED
READERS

Hi,
Super Hawk!

Try some
of our
boss booze,
Man!

Gasp! It's Zapfinger
and White Lightning!

I've seen it all
now! America's
finest super
heroes dragged
to the dregs of
degradation!

Commie Rats! I vow vengeance on you
who have defiled and corrupted the
flower of our nation!

THE NEXT DAY

According to my calculations, the enemy
has 12 elite regiments over that hill!

Well, they won't have
them there for long!

SOILED
SUPER
HERO
COSTUME

AT THAT MOMENT, NEARBY

Hey, Joe! Maybe we shouldn't
drop the defoliant here! I
understand Super Hawk is
somewhere in the area!

Nonsense! He's a
super type! This stuff
can't hurt him!

AGENT ORANGE
DEFOLIANT
WARNING: FOR USE
ONLY ON INSECTS
AND COMMIES

AH! BUT THAT'S
WHERE YOU'RE
WRONG, SOLDIER!


That's super defoliant !

KOFF! KOFF! It seems to be
affecting my whole body!
KOFF! KOFF! KOFF!

KOFF! That defoliant must
contain orange *krappon*, the
one substance we super heroes
are not immune to! GASP!

SOME TIME LATER

President, Super Hawk has just
failed in his mission! I fear he's
permanently disabled!



Don't despair, Mr. President! The latest medical reports say I'll recover sufficiently to . . . to . . .

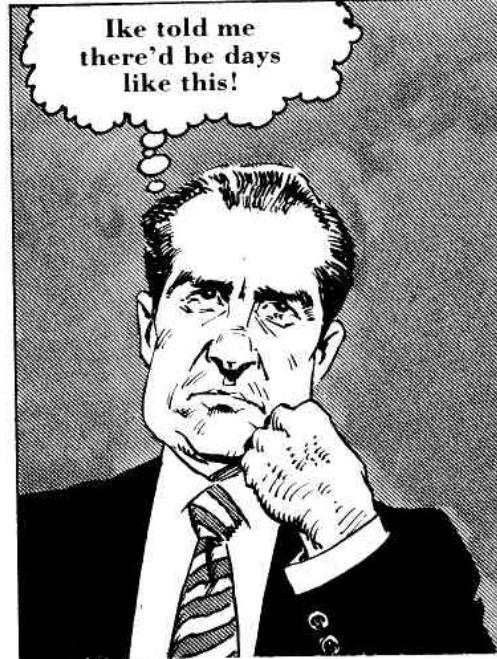
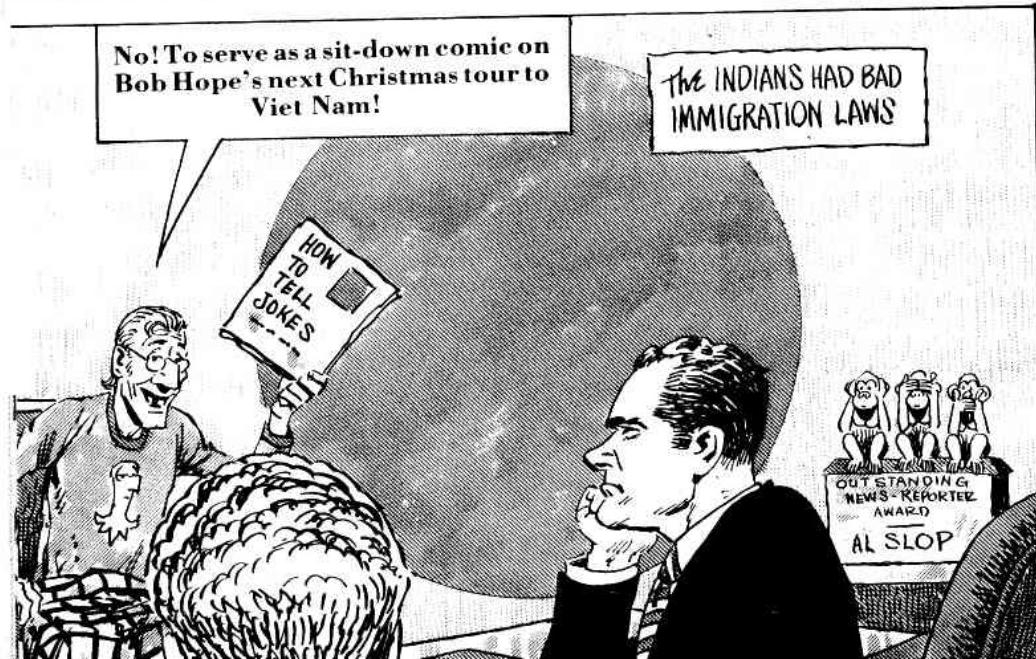
To win the war for us?



No! To serve as a sit-down comic on Bob Hope's next Christmas tour to Viet Nam!

THE INDIANS HAD BAD IMMIGRATION LAWS

Ike told me there'd be days like this!



"Things were so bad when I first started out in showbiz that sometimes I had to live for days on nothing but food and water."

"I wish somebody would tell my wife to stop throwing my clothes out the window... especially when I'm still in them!"

"Whiskey is guaranteed to kill germs, especially if you can get them to drink it."



WACKY WORLD OF WIT SECTION:

W. C. FIELDS LAFF-IN



"Talk about the powerful trade unions in Hollywood! Once, in one of my movies I said, 'I feel fit as a fiddle.' That same day I had to join the Musicians' Union."

"The trouble with Hollywood is that they publicize hammy actors and shoot movies. It should be the other way around."

"He's wanted for picking the pockets of midgets! I don't know how he could stoop so low!"

"My girlfriend may be eccentric, but she's got class... Do you notice the 75¢ cigars she's smoking?"

CANINE CHUCKLES SECTION:

Man's best friend is a dog and a dog's best friend is the man who invented instant dog food and the fire hydrant ... Dogs come in all shapes, sizes, and colors and when you get a bunch of different dogs together, you have a dog show with its blue ribbons, judges, and owners, who keep saying over and over, "HEEL, BABY HEEL!" Not to their dogs but to their wives . . . !

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LOOKS AT A DOG SHOW





ASK A SILLY QUESTION, GET A...

Hello, Herb!
Do you think it's
going to rain?

Sure hope not!
I just left my shoes in
the repair shop!

Is it true, Mary, that
your daughter eloped
last week?

I really hope so!
I rented her room yesterday!

Hank, why are
you painting that
old house?

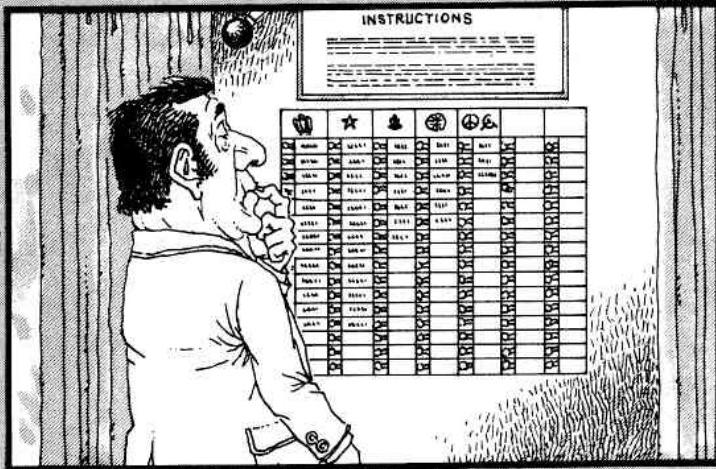
I'm just covering
it with honey!
My wife is nuts about
bees!

IT TAKES TWO TO TANGLE SECTION

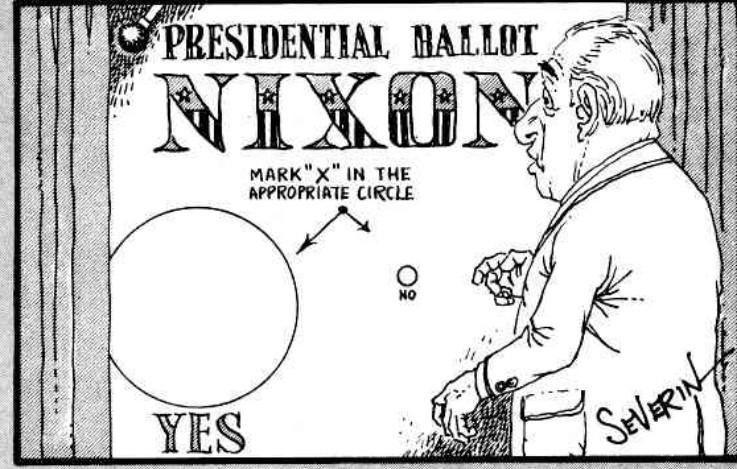
The present administration in Washington strongly defends last year's one-man election in Viet Nam. For once CRACKED has to agree with the establishment. One-man elections are superior to our clumsy and costly democratic system of choosing political leaders. To illustrate our point, CRACKED presents . . .

The ADVANTAGE of One-Man ELECTIONS

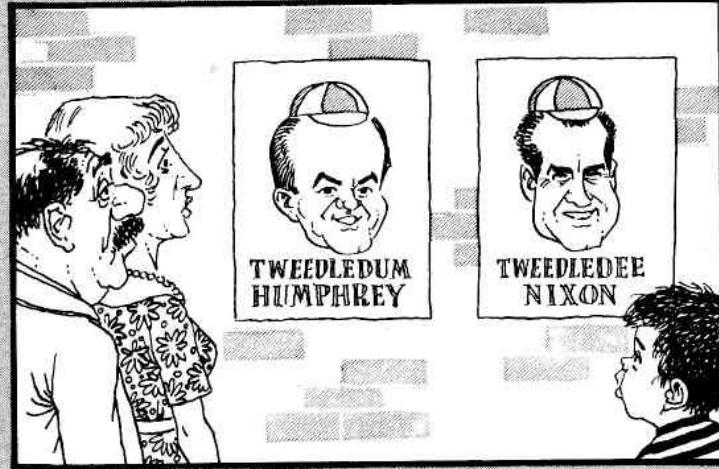
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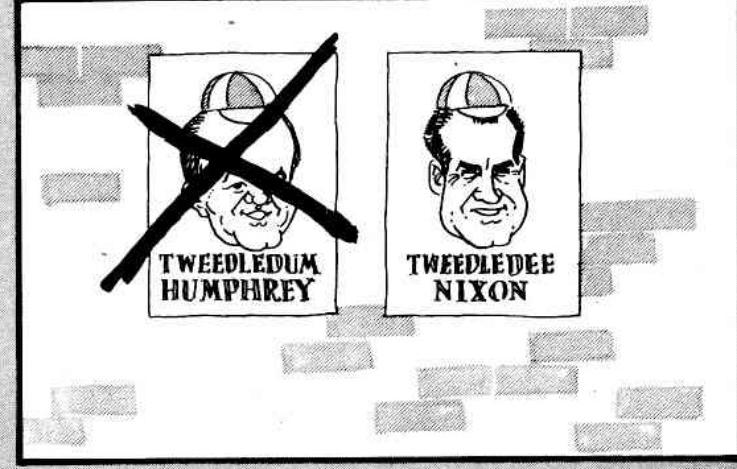
The one-party system would offer simple, easy to read, ballots . . .



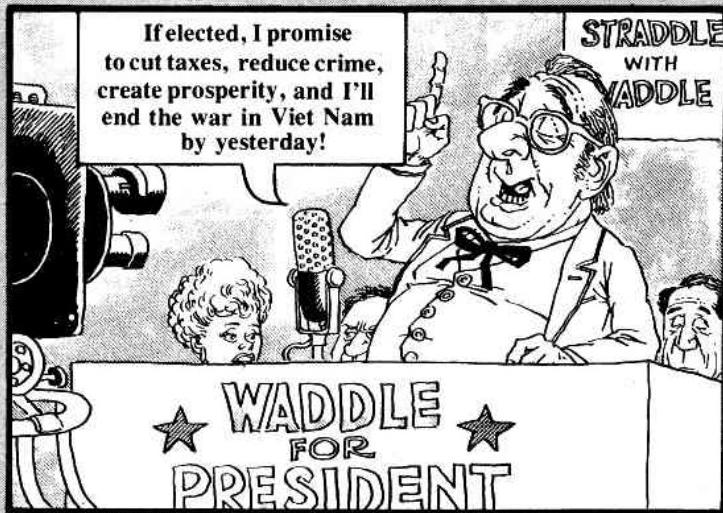
The multiple-party system sometimes makes it difficult to choose between candidates, as in the 1968 election . . .



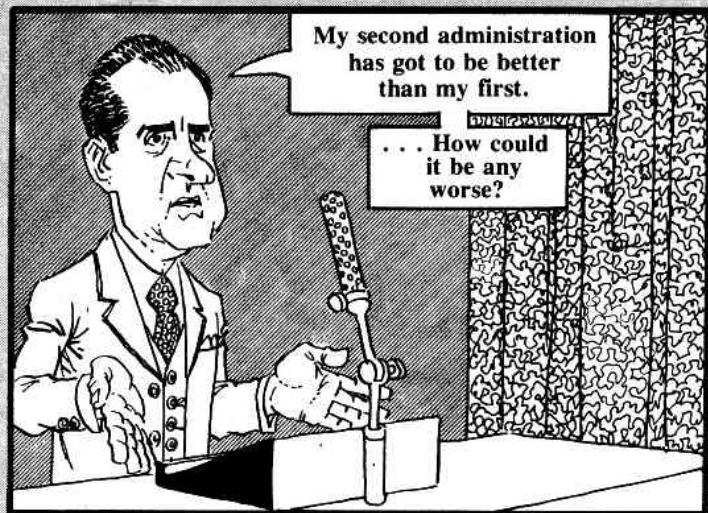
The one-party system would eliminate 50% of the problem . . .



A multiple-party system encourages politicians to lie in order to be elected . . .



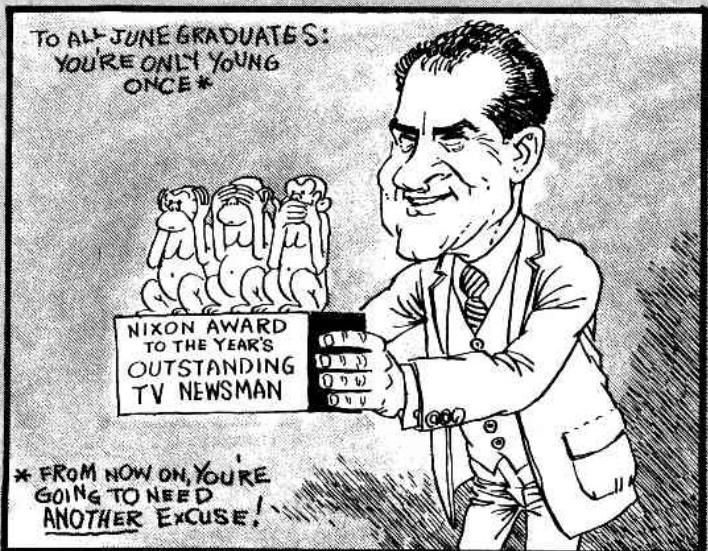
Since election is assured, a one-party system would encourage politicians to tell the truth . . .



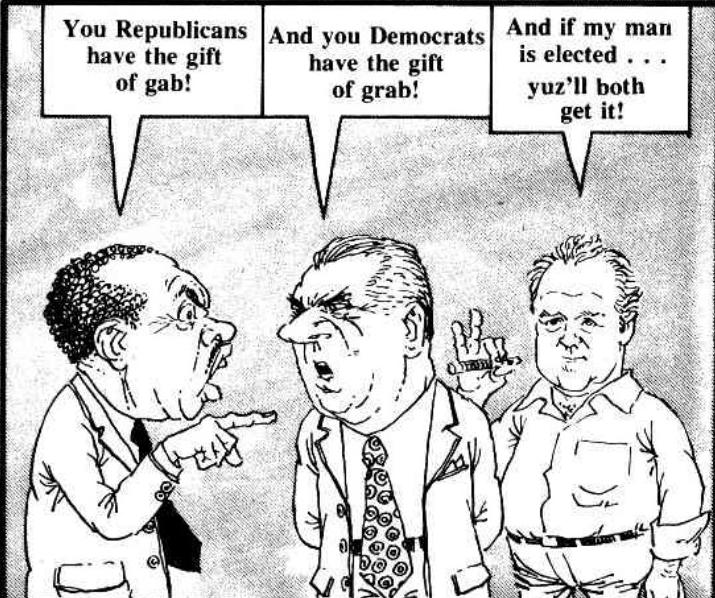
Under a multiple-party system, the many voices create noise pollution . . .



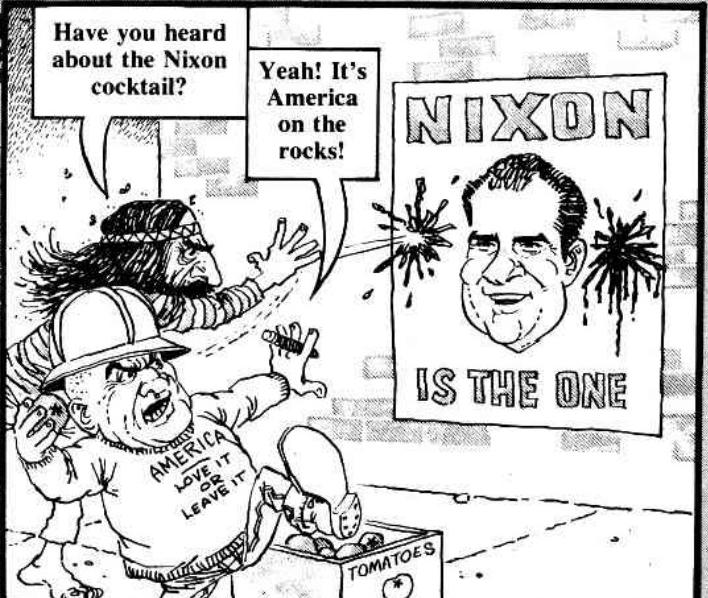
Under a one-party system, only one voice would be heard . . .



A multiple-party system divides the people of America . . .



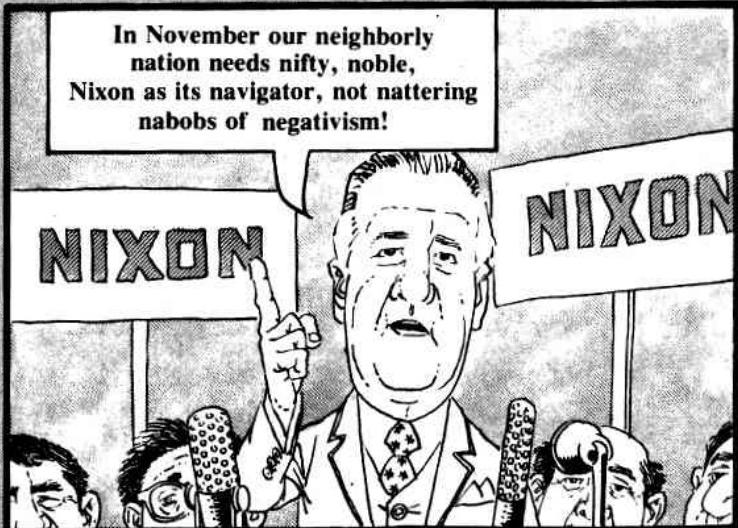
A one-party system would unite the people against a common foe . . .



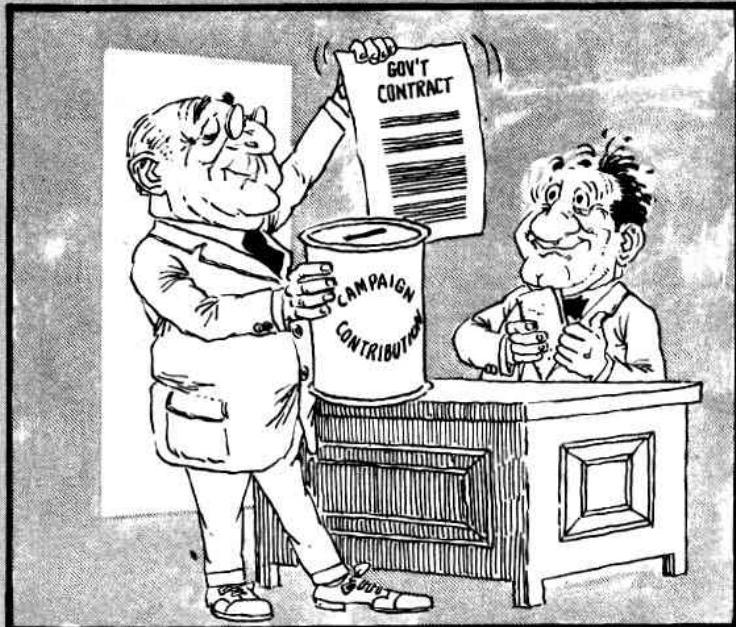
A multiple-party system creates many upset stomachs . . .



Under a one-party system, America would soon develop a strong stomach . . .



Under a multiple-party system, there is bribery and corruption . . .



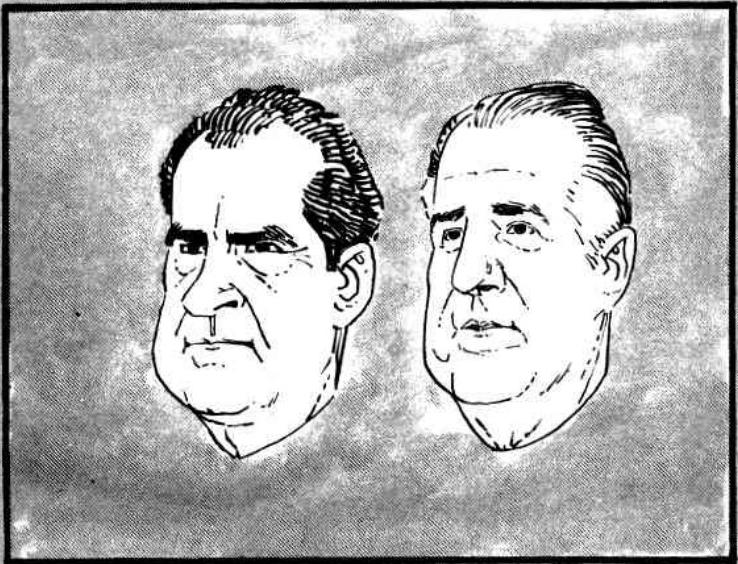
Under a one-party system, there would be no money around to corrupt people with . . .



With a multiple-party system, there are thousands of bad jokes at election time . . .



With a one-party system, there would be only two bad jokes at election time . . .



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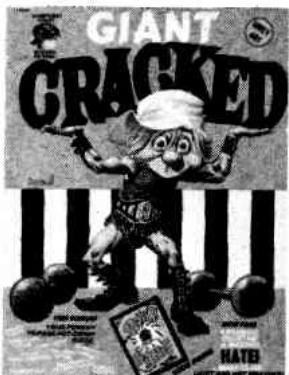
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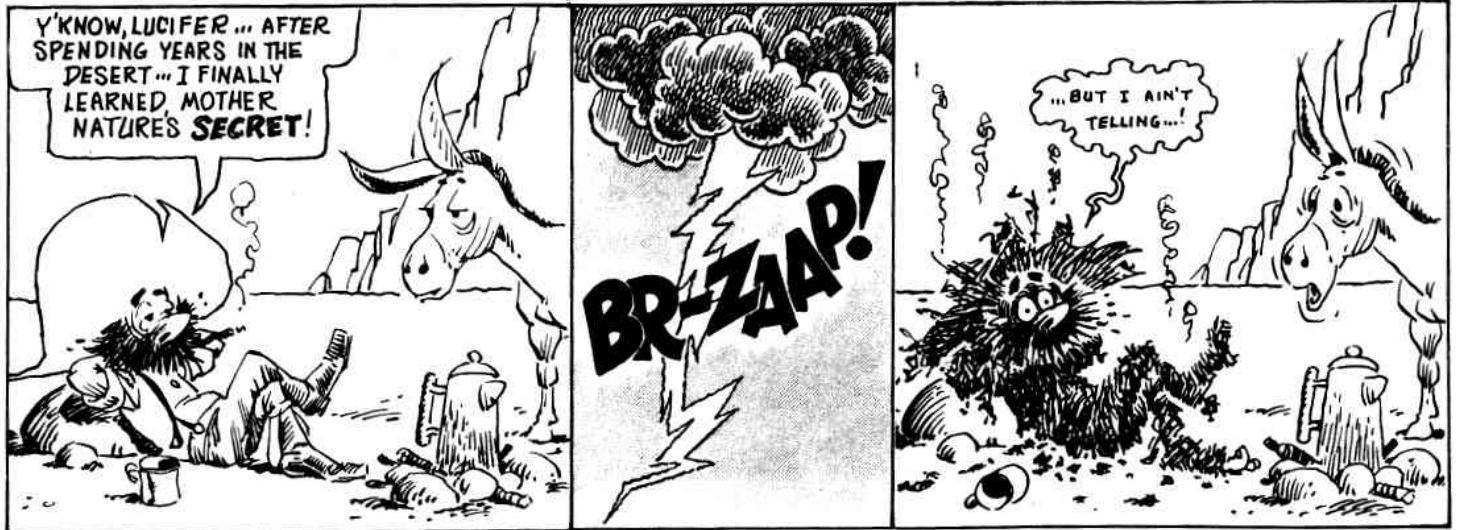
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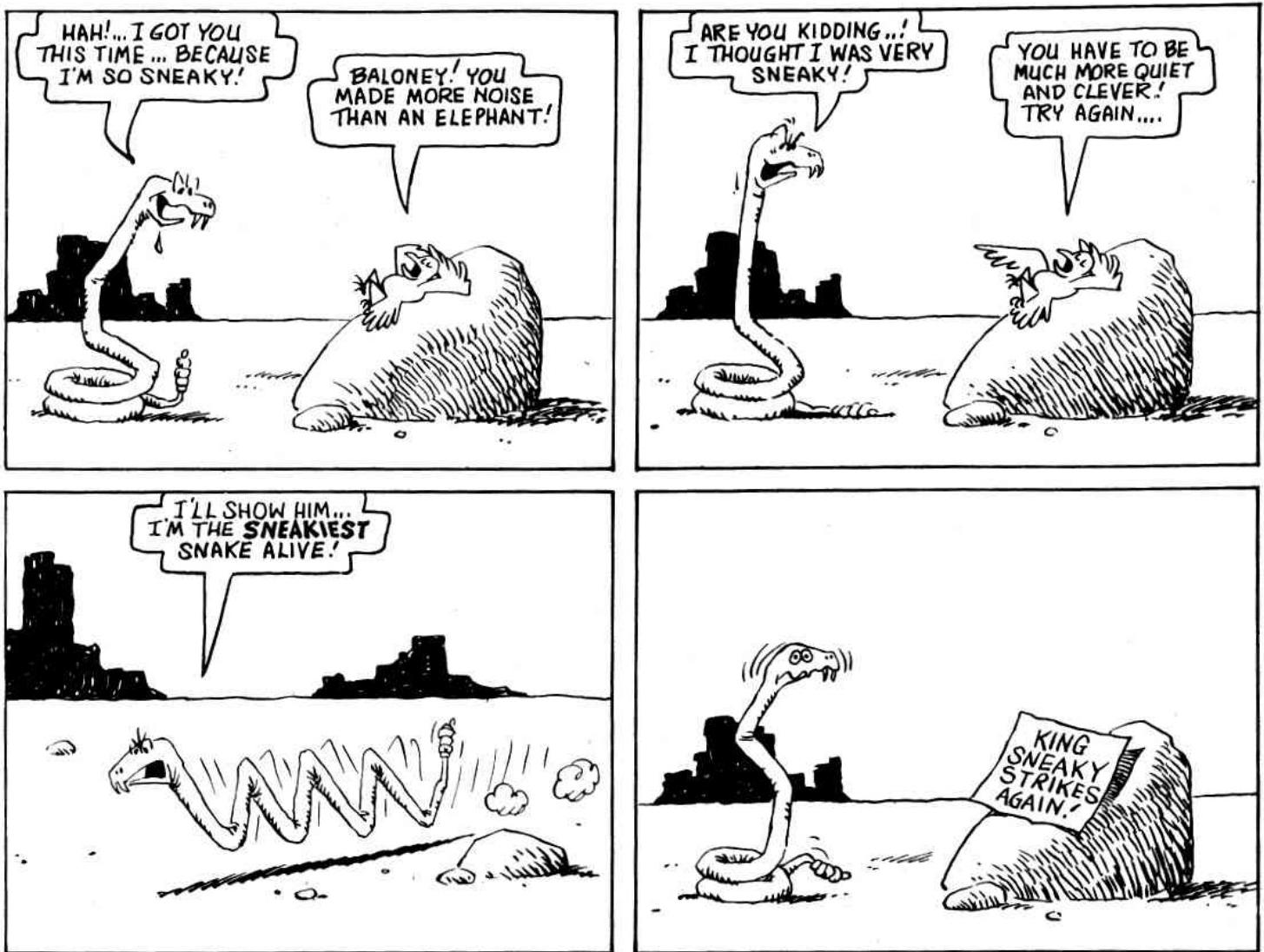
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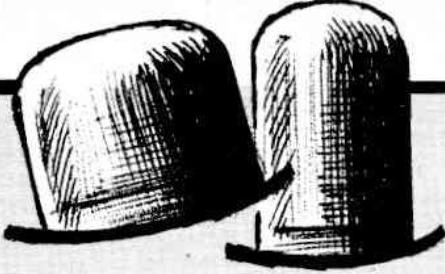
SCREAM SECTION:



Back by popular demand are those mighty clowns of comedy, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy! Recently, we ran an article on them, and never in the history of CRACKED did we receive such a volume of mail. So here we go again for their millions of fans!



LAUREL and HARDY'S WACKY WORLD of FUN!



"Did you move?"

"No, I'm still *living* at the same place!"

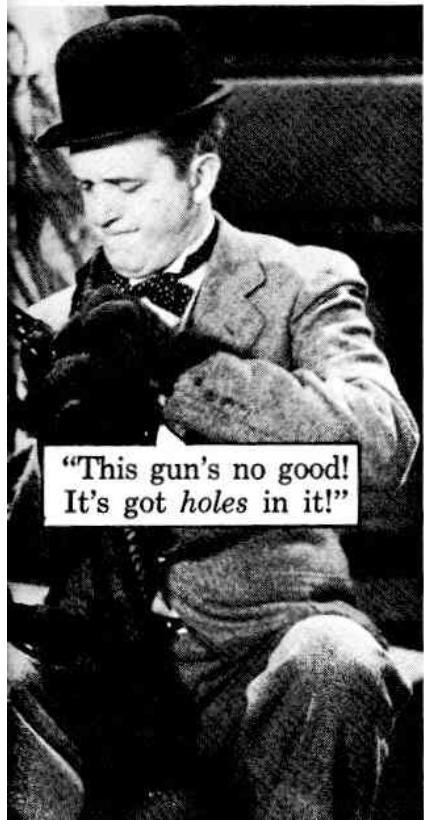


"When you leave, I'm going to throw rice!"

"When we leave, I'm going to throw *you* for introducing her to me in the first place!"



"This gun's no good! It's got holes in it!"



"I wouldn't say that their cooking is bad, but I even prefer to eat out!"



CRACKED Gives You The

... ONE FOR ME, ONE FOR THEM,
ONE FOR ME, ONE FOR . . . HOW DID
THAT DIRTY 1,000 BILL GET IN
THERE? . . . ONE FOR . . .



MANAGUA, NICARAGUA—ACE
PHOTOGRAPHER, EDDIE ZOOM, SNAPPED
THIS RARE PHOTO OF MILLIONAIRE HOWARD
HUGHES AT WORK. IT IS RUMORED THAT
HUGHES HAS BOUGHT THE PACIFIC OCEAN
FOR HIS OWN PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL.

MR. MAYOR,
WHAT ARE
THE MAJOR
PROBLEMS OF
NEW YORK
CITY?

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
NEW YORK, BUT I'LL
GIVE YOU SOME
THOUGHTS ON
LOS ANGELES,
MIAMI BEACH,
PARIS, LONDON . . .



NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.—THIS GREAT CITY
WENT CRAZY. PARADES WERE HELD, MUSIC
AND CHEERING FILLED THE AIR, YESTERDAY.
THE REASON, MAYOR LINDSAY WAS
ACTUALLY SPOTTED IN CITY HALL.

I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO
MY NEW CHAUFFEUR, MISS MARTHA
GOODWILL, MY NEW BODY GUARD,
MISS SALLY KLIMPER, MY NEW PRESS
REPRESENTATIVE, MISS ALICE
MILLSON!



WASHINGTON, D.C.—NATIONAL SECURITY
ADVISOR, HENRY KISSINGER, IN A MOVE TO
IMPROVE WOMEN'S EQUAL RIGHTS, IS
SHOWN WITH SOME NEW MEMBERS OF HIS
WORKING STAFF!

DO YOU HAVE
A MATCH, MOM?

GEE, SON, YOU
PROMISED NOT
TO SMOKE!

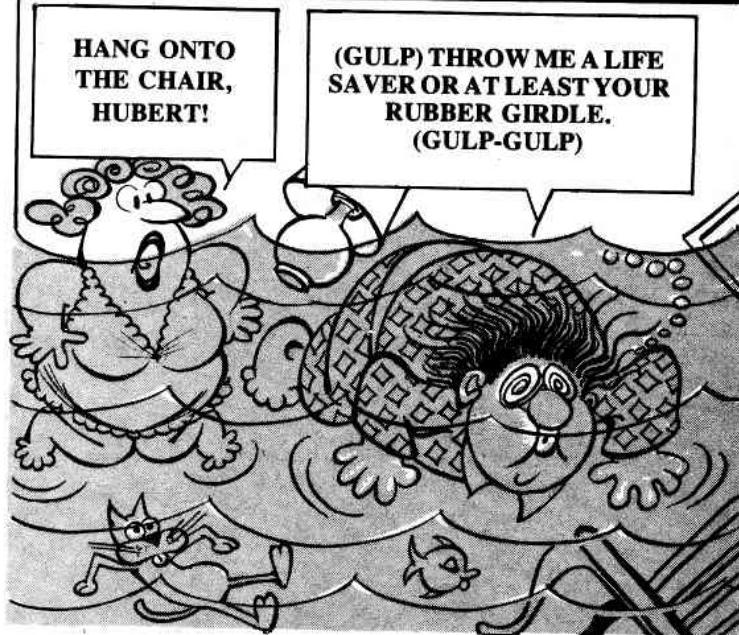


ELMTOWN, OREGON—ARNOLD K.M. ZINK
COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SWALLOWING 30
STICKS OF DYNAMITE THEN LIGHTING THE
FUSES. ZINK WAS BURIED IN ELMTOWN,
SMITHVILLE AND BLOGG CITY.

NEWS-MAKERS



POR WASHINGTON, N.Y.—PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON HAD TO CANCEL HIS SPEECH HERE LATE LAST NIGHT. HIS LONG ISLAND RAILROAD CAMPAIGN TRAIN BROKE DOWN IN FLUSHING, WOODSIDE, GREAT NECK . . .



FERNICK, TEXAS—STRANGE AS THIS MAY SEEM, HUBERT DRACKLE DROWNED IN HIS RANCH TYPE HOUSE—HIS WATERBED SPRUNG A LEAK AND DRACKLE COULDN'T EVEN WADE.



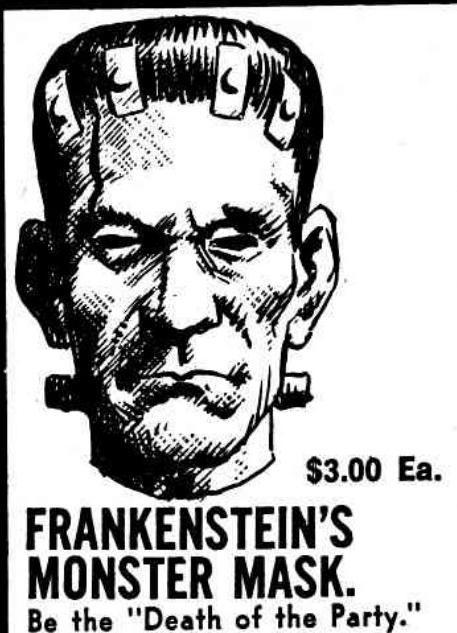
NERM, OHIO—LUDLOW FLACKER, 106 MARRIED FANNY QUINTON, 101, HERE YESTERDAY. THE HAPPY COUPLE PLAN TO SPEND THEIR HONEYMOON SHOOTING THE RAPIDS OF THE COLORADO RIVER!



LONDON, ENGLAND—A LARGE POLICE SEARCH WAS CALLED OFF TODAY. IT HAD BEEN REPORTED THAT TWIGGY WAS MISSING FROM HER HOME. HER FRIENDS SAID SHE WASN'T MISSING—SHE WAS JUST STANDING SIDEWAYS!

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MOVIE SATIRE:

For our movie satire this month, we turn to a real oldie. No, not an old MOVIE . . . an old MAN! A man so old, he can hardly straighten up. In fact, he walks so bent over, we figure there's gotta be something wrong with . . .

KLOTCHE

Grandpa, you've been living with us for 19 years now and frankly, we're getting a little fed up . . . especially since you only came for a weekend visit!

So who's perfect?

Yesterday was the last straw! You left the top off the toothpaste tube again!

So what's so terrible about that?

You left it in Junior's oatmeal! . . . all morning long he walked around with a lump in his throat!

Nothing personal, but you've become an old meddler, a senile delinquent, a hopeless bungler, and an all-around big fat slob!

And to top it off, you dropped your false teeth on his highchair! When he sat down he almost bit himself to death!

We finally decided . . . we're going to hire a full-time sleep-in baby sitter!

Well, if you think it best for Junior!

What Junior? We're hiring her for you!

Somebody has to keep an eye on you in your second childhood!

Darling, maybe we're being a little too harsh on Grandpa. After all, he's over 80 years old . . . and more important, he *is* your father!

Stop that nonsense or I'll leave! If there's one thing I hate more than old folks, it's old jokes!

My father? ... Omigosh! And all this time I thought he was *your* father!

Young people today just don't have no respect for us old folks anymore. Just because we're wrinkled and decrepit-looking and get in everybody's way and are obnoxious . . . that's no reason for them to avoid us!

I tell you, young ones don't have no respect for human dignity. They hold life cheaply. It's disgraceful! I say we take all these young people, line 'em up against a wall and shoot 'em down like dogs!



Oh well, enough wishful thinking. I'm gonna take a peek in the nursery and see how the new babysitter is doing . . .

She's a real fine-looking teenager, that one. Would you believe it, I still chase young girls. Only problem is, at my age I forget what for!

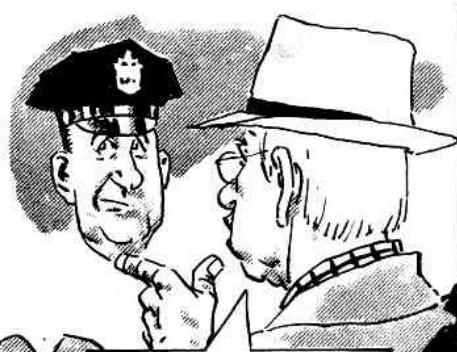


Hm-m, everything seems to be in order . . . nothing unusual here!

Glad we got the new babysitter . . . she's the kind who'll bring a lot of sweetness and love around here!



Ask me what's wrong with the world, I'll tell you what's wrong with the world! It's the people in it! If they'd just mind their own business, everything would be all right . . .



Listen to me! If the country wants to get back on its feet, we have to stop sending money overseas and put it where it really does some good . . . in Social Security checks . . .



Think tonight is cold? Why, I remember one night back in 1902 that was really cold! We had to defrost the words from our mouths to find out what we were saying . . .



You wouldn't have crime in the streets today if they listened to me! Like I once told our great President, Herbert Hoover . . . Herb, I said . . .

Grandpa, this time you've gone too far! I just got a call from the police station saying you were disturbing the peace! Not in town . . . at the police station!

People are starting to complain about you. They don't want you in the neighborhood anymore. You're making their dogs and cats nervous.

We're going to have to put you in a HOME!

A HOME? Your own father. I'll never go to a HOME!

You'll have your own room and friends your age.

Stop talking . . . you'll never get ME in a home!

You'll have your own pretty little nurse who'll wait on you hand and foot.

Like I say . . . it wouldn't hurt to take a look. I'll go pack a bag!

Well, here we are at the home. What do you think of it?

I'll tell you the truth . . . it's a nice place to die, but I wouldn't want to live here!

This place is disgusting! Look at that man painting the crabgrass over there! And that lady cleaning a chicken on the front lawn! And that old guy in his shorts blowing a ram's horn on the porch! What's disgusting about it is that . . . these are the attendants! I hear the inmates are even worse!

I'm leaving! This is the most hideous, revolting, chaotic place I've ever seen! What's the name of this joint?

Serenity Lodge!

Since you won't go to the home, we found you a nice little apartment for yourself . . . nearby!

What do you call nearby?

Just a hop, skip, and a jump from here . . . it's called Nova Scotia!

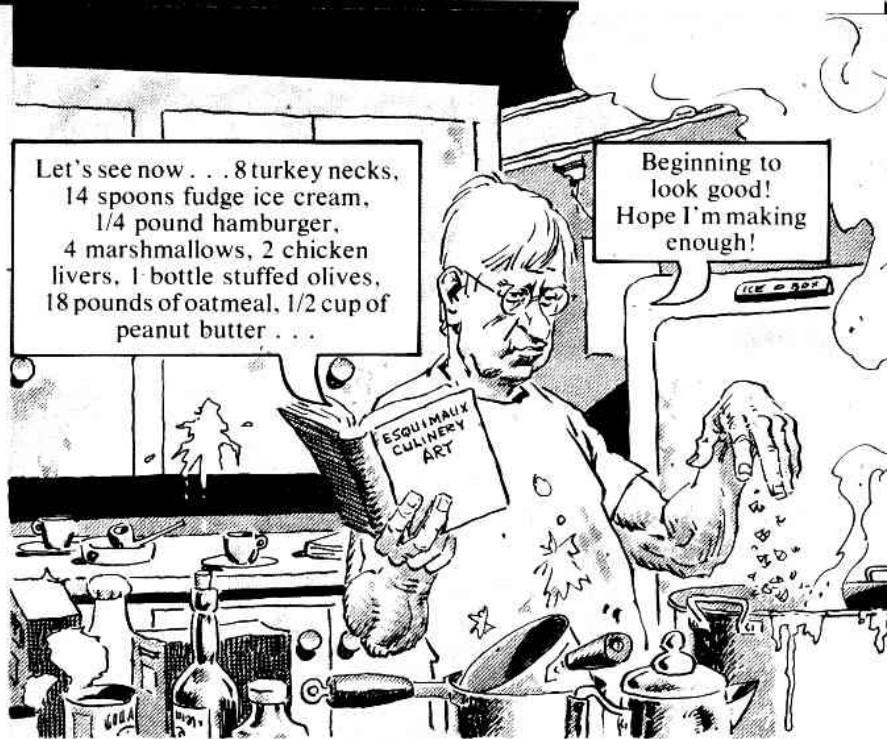
And it's only ten minutes away . . . by phone!

I have a feeling you're trying to get rid of me!

What makes you think that?

You're pushing me out the door, and I haven't finished packing yet!

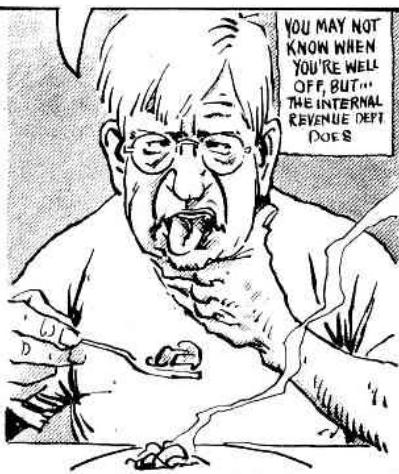
As a matter of fact, I haven't even started!



On second thought . . . maybe I'll go down and see the kids. Haven't seen my grandson since this morning . . . and this is the night they have chicken . . .

I love children. I could stay at this playground all day enjoying these kids. Besides, I beat 'em at checkers . . . two games out of three!

Here, little girl, let me help you into the pool . . .



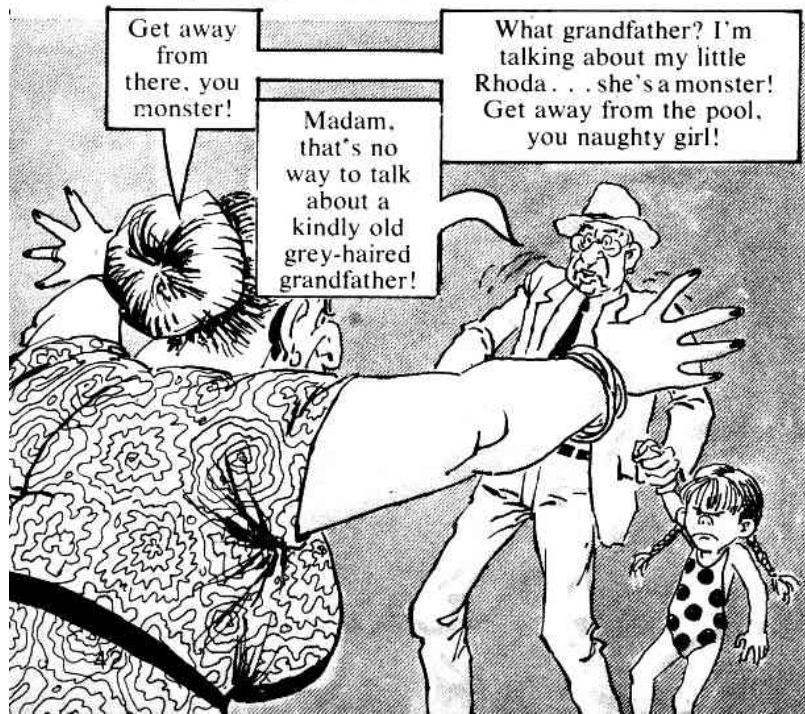
Get away from there, you monster!

Madam, that's no way to talk about a kindly old grey-haired grandfather!

What grandfather? I'm talking about my little Rhoda . . . she's a monster! Get away from the pool, you naughty girl!

I try to help people but it never works. I keep bungling all the time! Like now, old lady. I'm helping you across the street . . . why are you fighting me?

Because I don't want to cross, you numbskull . . . I'm waiting for a bus!



Thought I'd surprise you, Son! Took me four hours but I finally got the top up on this new car you had delivered!

Idiot! It isn't a convertible!

Surprise, Honey! I cooked the dinner for all of us today. You know . . . the partridge. Found the bird on the kitchen table when I came in today!

So why didn't it say something?

You nitwit! I bought that bird at the PET SHOP! It's a rare species . . . speaks three languages!

That settles it, Grandpa . . . that's the last straw! I'm putting you in a home! You're not responsible for what you do! Everybody's complaining about you . . . especially the people watching this movie!

All right already! I'll go to the home. Nobody appreciates me anymore. Would you believe it . . . I don't get no respect from Rodney Dangerfield, and just yesterday Dale Carnegie punched me in the mouth!

THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING A LARGER CAR IS THAT YOU GET MORE FOR YOUR PARKING NICKEL!!

Main reason I'm going is that I'm just plain tired. Why this week alone . . . I watched the drugstore get a new rack of gloves; I talked a couple out of getting a divorce while in the courtroom; and I stopped a guy from feeding the small animals at the zoo!

That last one really knocked me out . . . he was feeding them to the BIG animals!

So you finally put me in a home! . . . Hey, wait a minute . . . this isn't a home for the aged!

Right! It's a home for the insane!

Any actor who'd accept the role of an 80-year-old man has got to be a little crazy! . . . especially a role in this senile picture!

It's Jack Lemmon's fault! He said it would be another ODD COUPLE!

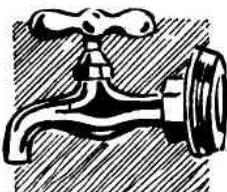
What it really turned out to be is . . . another LEMMON!

SECTION B

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Ooey-Gooey! The perfect practical joke in heavy plastic!

NUTTY CATSUP BOTTLE

Only
\$1.25
per
bottle!



Press the soft, plastic catsup bottle, and out shoots what looks like the real McCoy! Trick is that a catsup-colored string is ejected as you press the bottle. Great fun! Easily reloaded for wacky squirts.

Did you ever go to a discount store and find 100% waterproof boots on sale for just 99c? And did you then buy those boots only to find out later that they were guaranteed waterproof only when dry? You might ask, "How could someone get away with this?" Well, you'll soon discover how, as CRACKED INTERVIEWS:

THE DISCOUNT KING

Hi! Nanny Dickering here again for CRACKED and today I'm at Discount Harry's Cut-Rate Department Store where I'll be interviewing the owner, himself, Harry Statts . . . or as he's better known to his customers: "The Discount King."

Greetings, Mr. Statts. How did you get the nickname of "The Discount King?"

Well, for years I always thought that America should have a discount store that sold the best quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

And this is that kind of store?

No . . . but if one like that should ever open, it's going to drive me right out of business.



Shall we go inside?

In a minute, but first I'd like to point out our Auto Center across the street ... it's just like your friendly gas station around the corner.

DISCOUNT KING AUTO CENTER

Is that because you come to a person's aid at a moment's notice?

Well, that and the fact that we offer lousy service and charge absurd prices for anything we touch or breathe on.

I notice that all the spaces in your parking lot are built rather close together. This must cause a number of minor accidents each day ...

And Discount Harry's Automotive Center has the parts to fix that damage with. You see, Nanny, in the merchandising game, you gotta get it where you can.

By the way, as we go in, let me remind you that every item in this store is imported.

A few, but most of our merchandise comes from Taiwan, Korea, and Japan.

With the cost of American labor, who could afford to buy them!

Do you carry things from London, Paris, and Rome?

Why don't you sell things made in this country?

Right here at the entrance is our "opportunity table" where drastically reduced items are put out all through the day. Why right now that saleslady is taking 50% off the price of any dress.

And what's the man under the table doing?

Why, Mr. Statts, that's dishonest!

Oh, he's doubling the price on each dress, so that when the saleslady marks them down, we don't end up losing money.



OPPORTUN★TABLE

No, Nanny, that's teamwork!

Now, in this booth is our "Sale Namer." You can't have a sale without a name.

What's today's?

Our "Week After the Fourth Annual, Semi-annual, Annual Sale" ... And in two weeks we'll be celebrating the "William Wyman Birthday Jubilee Sale."

Who's William Wyman?

One of the goldfish in our pet department.

To your left is our slightly damaged no returns/no refunds table.

On the contrary. This is all brand new merchandise that's been either scratched or damaged.

Oh it works.

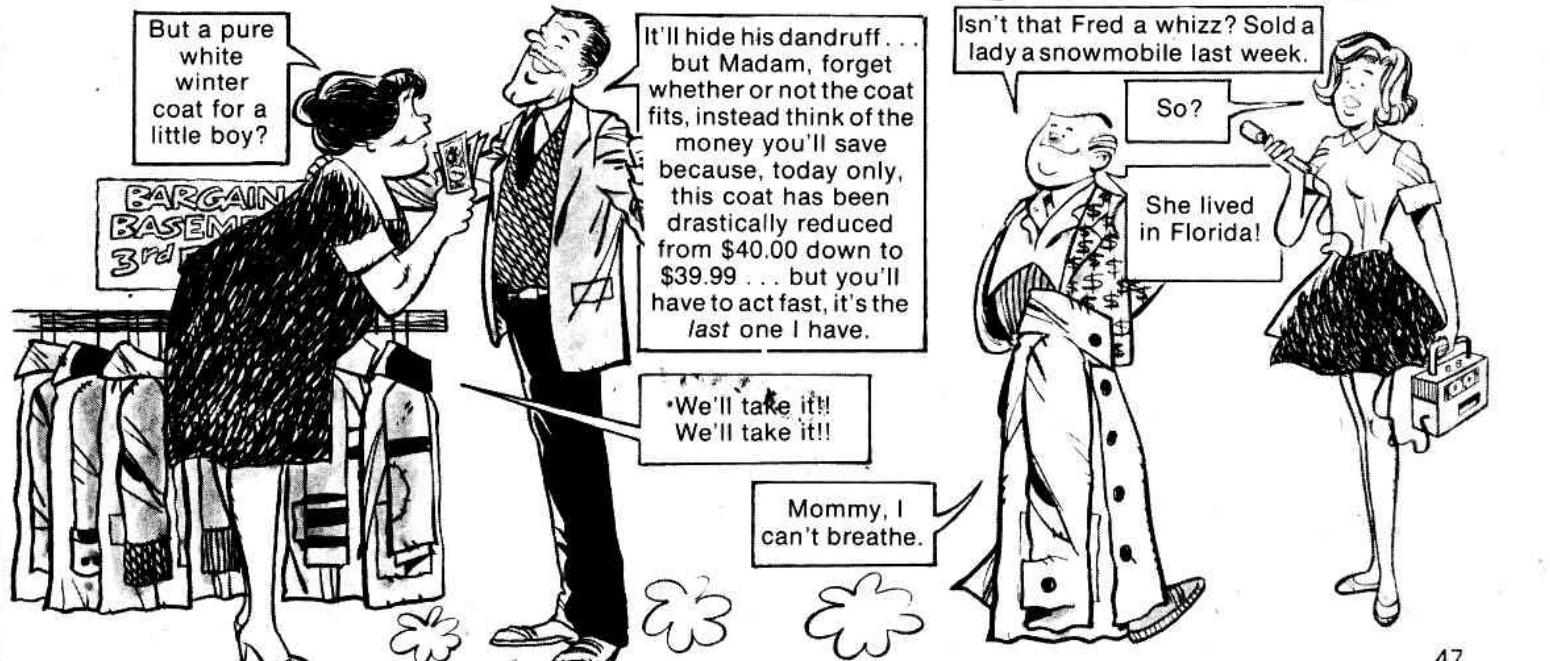
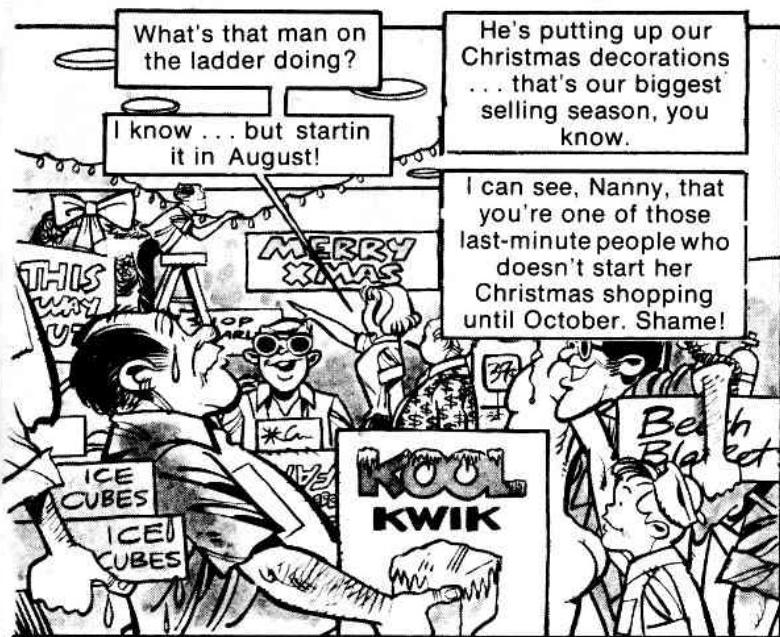
This table looks like a second-hand garbage dump to me.

You mean someone will actually buy this inoperable radio?

This crumby radio works?

No, the sales pitch works. We sell every item on the table!

1/2 OFF!
SLIGHTLY
DAMAGED





Now we're coming to the one department I hate . . . refunds!

Yes, but we've been doing our best to cut down returns. Like, for example, every other day we've been relocating the department so people can't find where it is. But yesterday, we gave that up when we finally found the one device that cuts refunds by 90%.

I imagine that this is the one place where you lose money.

How did you achieve that?

Hours:
9 A.M.
to
9 P.M.

REFUNDS

We installed a slab of sound-proof glass.

SHOT PUT SET

CRACKED

POST NO BILLS

HOT COMEDY

BARBELL SET

REFUND DEPT.

BEATON

. . . Come to Discount Harry's?!

Just one . . . After years of being in the merchandising game, I've found that if it's reliability and dependability you're looking for in America . . .

No . . . own a store like this!

Thank you, Mr. Statts, and this is Nanny Dickering returning you to CRACKED.

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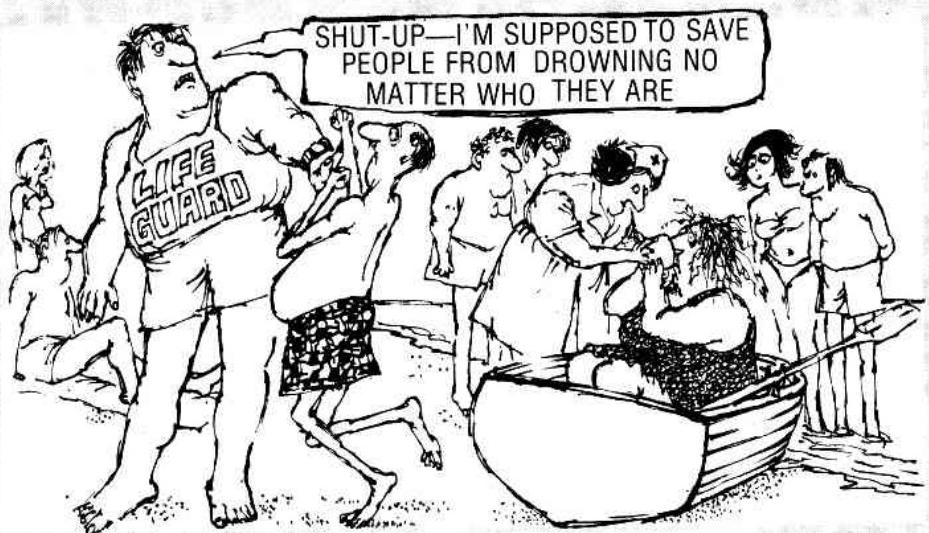
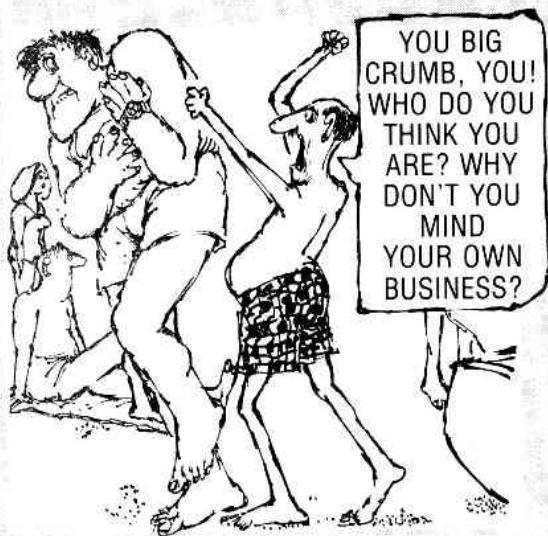
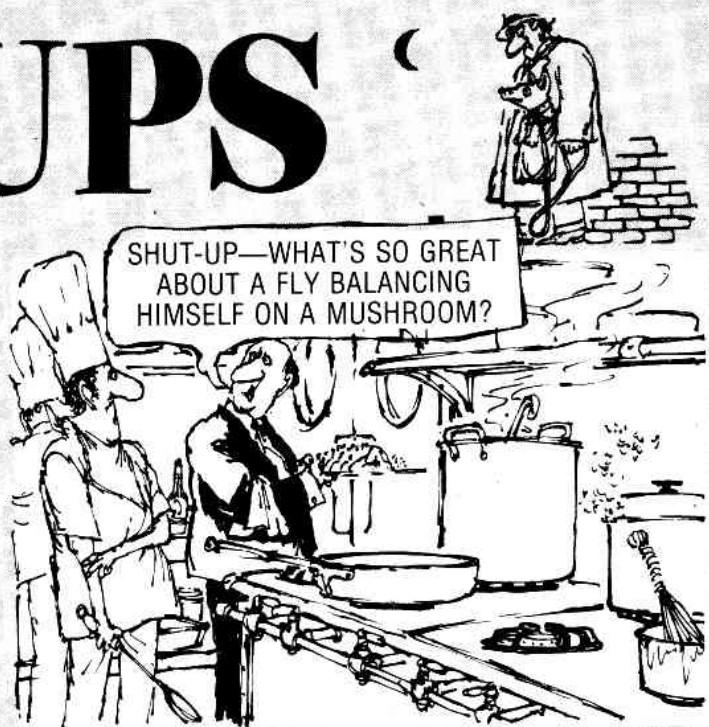
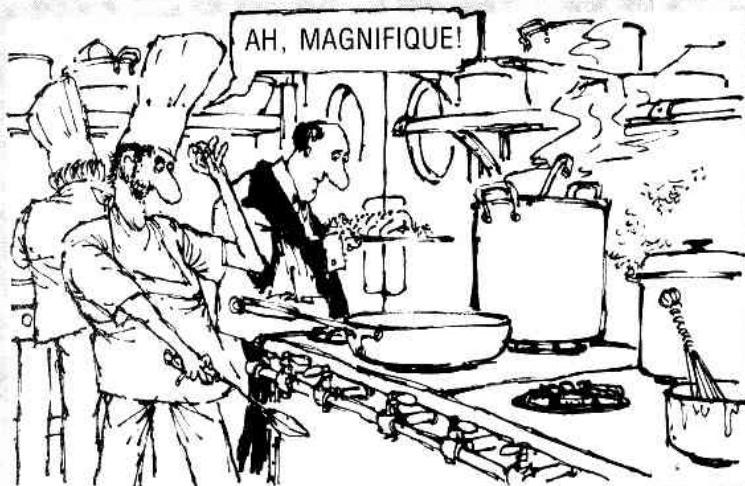
FOOD

HATS

TOYS

HOW DO YOU GET OUT OF HERE?

SHUT-UPS'



S.GROSS JR.

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USS TITANIC
ATLANTIC OCEAN

ICEBERGS SIGHTED IN YOUR AREA. TURN BACK.
LIGHTHOUSE NO. 12

GOLIATH
TEL AVIV
JERUSALEM

DAVID HAS SLINGSHOT HIDDEN IN BOOT. BE CAREFUL. CAN DO
MUCH HARM.

HAMAN

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CAPT. BLIGH
HMS BOUNTY
DOVER, ENGLAND

ASTROLOGY CHART PREDICTS ILL-FATED VOYAGE. DO NOT SET
SAIL.

SIDNEY

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GEN. GEORGE C. CUSTER
LITTLE BIG HORN
WYOMING

SIOUX TRIBE ON WARPATH. PROCEED WITH CAUTION. AVOID
OPEN AREAS.

SCOUT FINCH

SAMUEL P. MORSE
HOTEL FILLMORE
NEW YORK CITY

WILL NOT SEND MONEY. STOP WASTING TIME ON FOOLISH IN-
VENTIONS AND GO GET JOB WITH FUTURE.

DAD

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN
PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN
PITTSBURGH, PA.

SCOUTED GETTYSBURG. TOWN IS DEAD. WON'T DRAW CROWDS.
BYPASS AND WIND UP TOUR AT SCRANTON.

ACE LECTURE TOURS ASSN.

BETSY ROSS
398 MAIN STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

STOP SEWING AND COME ON HOME. NEED YOU AROUND HOUSE.
AUNT MINNIE

JUDGE CRATER
WHEREVER YOU ARE

COME BACK. ALL IS FORGIVEN. WE STILL LOVE YOU. REGARDS.
SHIRLEY

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CAPTAIN
USS MAINE
HAVANA, CUBA

REPORT SABOTEURS IN HAVANA HARBOR. SET SAIL IMMEDIATELY.
DO NOT REMAIN IN DOCK.

U.S. DEPT. OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE